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LAB WRECKED BY EXPLOSION

BLAST AT COLLEGE DOES DAMAGE PUT AT $10,000.

FOLLOWED BY FLAMES

City Fire Department Puts Out Blaze, Which Is Discovered at 7:15 p. m. —Explosion at 6:30.

An explosion of unknown origin wrecked apparatus in the chemical laboratory at the State Teachers College about 6:30 o'clock last night. The explosion was followed by a fire, which was not discovered until 7:15 o'clock. Damage by the flames was confined mostly to cabinets in the chemistry room.

Although the fire was soon extinguished, it is estimated that the total damage was in the neighborhood of $10,000, about one-third of which was to the chemical apparatus and fixtures. The state carries no insurance.

The explosion occurred at a time when there was no one in the laboratory. There are several theories as to its origin, but M. W. Wilson, chairman of the chemical science department of the College, said that there is no way of knowing exactly what caused the blast.

The explosion was heard by a number of Maryville residents. Several persons living on West Third street said that their windows were shaken when it occurred. Several College basketball players were on their way to the residence Hall from the gymnasium at the time of the blast. Ray Ferguson, one of them, remarked that "something blew up."

Janitors at the College heard the blast and made an effort to find out from where it came. They were of the opinion that it was outside the building, and the flames were not discovered until a student by the name of Crane went to the third floor to get some books out of his locker.

The fire was soon extinguished after Maryville firemen ran a hose to the third floor of the building, where the chemistry department is located, in the west wing. Some difficulty was met in getting the hose to reach the scene of the fire, and an extra line had to be added before the water would reach the flames.

The explosion was a terrific one. All of the windows in the chemisty room were blown out, plastering was torn from the ceiling, and windows in adjoining rooms were broken out. In the room to the north of the laboratory one door was torn loose from its lock and blown outward and several windows were broken. By a freak of the blast, the glass in another door in the same opening was undamaged.

The explosion evidently occurred near a metal hood which was in one corner of the room. This hood was blown inside out. All of the cabinets on the south side of the room were destroyed by the blaze.

A semi-fireproof construction was all that saved the building in the opinion of many observers.

A thermometer on the wall of the room just west of the laboratory registered 160 degrees shortly after the flames were extinguished. Gas and smoke filled all of the rooms in the wing.

The explosion happened when Uel W. Lamkin, president of the College, was out of town. Mr. Lamkin was in Jefferson City. He will return to Maryville tonight.

Workmen were on the scene shortly after the fire was put out, and all windows were boarded up. This morning members of the chemistry department spent several hours sorting out their paraphernalia from the ruins.

Repair work will be started at once.

Posses Resume Search For William Pierce

Candidate For Collector At Mexico Believed To Have Committed Suicide.

Mexico, Mo. Dec. 15.—Posses today resumed their search for William Pierce, 50, Democratic candidate for Audrain county collector at the August primaries. Pierce has been missing five days. He had suffered financial reverses in his contracting business recently and it was believed by authorities that he had committed suicide.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Wilson, stillborn Sunday morning, was buried Sunday afternoon in Oak Hill cemetery.

Santa Refreshes His Memory

Yes, sir. Heres Old Santa himself, looking over his list of Maryville boys and girls. He wants to see them here at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and he will have a gift for each of them—each of them, that is, who have been good during the past year.

This sub-zero weather won't keep him away, because up at the North Pole, where Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus live, it is lots colder than this all the time. In fact, he likes it cold, and if there is any snow he likes that, too. Santa is jolly and fat, and, of course, fat people don't get so cold as skinny people. Then he is dressed for winter weather, earmuffs and everything.

Of course, Santa's visit Saturday won't be his only one, because he'll have to come back Christmas Eve to leave his biggest bunch of presents, but that will be when girls and boys are asleep and this will be the only time when they can actually see him with their own eyes.

All the Santa Claus letters that have been sent to the Democrat-Forum will be turned over to him here Saturday afternoon. This is one of the main reasons he is coming to Maryville—to check over hi slist of the presents to be delivered Christmas Eve, when he is all over the world at once, slipping down chimneys while people are asleep.

After he checks over his list and finds out whether the little girls are helping their mothers wash the dishes and whether the boys mowed the lawn and helped in the garden last summer and are helping with the furnace now, then Santa Claus hurries back to his workshop at the North Pole, and my! how he and Mrs. Santa do have to work to get all the presents ready.

So don't forget the day and the hour, and be on hand at the courthouse square in Maryville at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

MIDDLE WEST REMAINS COLD

3 BELOW MARK HERE IS EQUALED ELSEWHERE.

COLDEST IS 34 BELOW

Crookston, Minn., Records That Temperature.—Death List Now Stands at Twenty.

3 Below Here.

J. R. Brink's official government thermometer again registered a temperature of 3 degrees below zero in Maryville this morning, Mr. Brink announced. This equaled the minimum temperature yesterday morning, the record for the season. The forecast is for more moderate temperature.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Low temperatures reported from cities of the Middle West during the present cold wave follow:

St. Paul, 16 below; Valentine, Neb., 6 below; Sioux City, 16 below; Omaha, 6 below; Des Moines, 4 below; Crookston, Minn., 34 below; Hibbing, Minn., 32 below; Devils Lake, N. D., 25 below; Grand Forks, N. D., 26 below; Winnetaka, Ill., 5 below; Galesburg, Ill., 10 below; Rockford, Ill., 9 below.

Freezing Winds Continue.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Freezing northwest winds and sub-zero temperatures continued to grip the Middle West today.

While thermometers were sinking to below zero marks, the United States weather bureau in its early forecast promised no relief from the intense cold which has gripped almost the entire country, until tomorrow.

The weather will remain clear and cold today, the forecast said, and an unsettled condition which will probably cause the mercury to begin a slow rise will supplant the cold tomorrow.

Zero and sub-zero temperatures have been recorded in all the states of this section.

Twenty persons have met their deaths as a result of the cold.

In the northwest the cold is the severest of the winter with the thermometer playing around a 20 degree below mark. International Falls, Minn., reported a low of 38 below zero.

Railroads Handicapped.

Railroad traffic throughout the northwest and in Wisconsin and Minnesota has been paralyzed. Trains arriving here from that section are one to seven hours late.

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TAX FIGHT ON BY DEMOCRATS

SERIES OF ATTACKS MADE IN SENATE TODAY.

SAY G. O. P. HOLDS OFF

Hope to "Arouse Country" Against Action of House Committee in Killing Reduction in This Session.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With a series of attacks in the Senate today, Democrats opened their campaign to "arouse the country" against the action of the House ways and means committee in killing tax reduction in this session of Congress.

Senator Pat Harrison, Democrat, Miss., accused Republicans of rejecting the wishes of President Coolidge in preventing any tax reduction now; while Senator Swanson, Democrat, Virginia, declared Republicans were holding off until the 1928 presidential election year to use the growing surplus in the Treasury Department for a tax reduction.

A method of the attack was decided upon by Democratic leaders after a series of conferences this morning with Clem Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

Harrison read estimates from the Treasury department that the surplus this year would reach 500 million. He read President Coolidge's message advocating a rebate on taxes to be paid in March.

Senator Swanson declared it was evident tax reduction could not be effected at this session.

Mrs. Edith Bishop Pleads not Guilty

Wife Of Two-Gun Man Expected To Demand Immediate Preliminary Hearing.

Oklahoma City, Dec. 15.—Mrs. Edith Bishop, charged with the murder of her husband, Luther Bishop, notorious two-gun state operative, was arrainged in justice of the peace court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge.

Demands for an immediate preliminary hearing were expected to be made by the widow's attorneys.

At the same time the county attorney announced he would fight any attempt to free Mrs. Bishop on bail pending the trial.

Bishop, 47-year-old peace officer, born in the Carolina, ex-sailor and veteran of the Boxer Rebellion in China, was shot as he slept December 5.

CHURCH WILL GIVE CANTATA

METHODISTS PLAN A CONGREGATIONALIZED FORM

"THE CHRIST CAME"

Sunday Afternoon at 5 o'Clock Is Time Set.—Several S. T. C. Students To Take Part.

A congregational cantata, an innovation with Maryville churches, will be the chief Christmas observance of the First Methodist Church. It will be given as a vesper service at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Next Sunday was chosen because a number of State Teachers College students are members of the chorus, and they would be unable to take part late.

"The Christ Came" is the cantata chosen for presentation. It includes a number of hymns and other passages in which the congregation joins in singing with the choir and soloists. An outline follows:

"Silent Night, Holy Night," sung as in the distance, by the choir.

Organ prelude, "March of the Magi Kings," Du Bois.

Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," choir. The congregation standing, will join with the choir in singing the words indicated on printed forms.

Invocation by the pastor, Dr. C. C. James.

Response by congregation, "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow."

Hymn 112, "There's a Song in the Air."

"Cantique de Noel," Adolphe Adam, sung by Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, with refrain by choir.

The Story of His Birth, to be read in concert by the congregation, standing, from the Gospel as reported by Saint Luke.

Offertory (to be given to the music committee).

Women's quartet, "O Shepherd of Israel," Morrison, by Mrs. Bess Thorp, Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Miss Hildred Fitz and Miss Emma Hull.

Chorus by junior choir, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear", Willis.

Luther's Cradle Hymn, J. B. Herbert.

"The First Noel," air traditional, by choir. (The term Noel is a French word meaning Christmas and is derived from the Latin "Natalis" meaning birthday. The songs sung during the Christmas season were known as "noels," "nowels" or "nowells," the names being equivalent to carols in English.)

Chorus, "Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel, Born is the King of Israel."

"The Other Wise Man," Van Dyke, to be read by Miss Violet Eastman of the State Teachers College faculty.

Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks by Night," congregation.

Anthem, "The Christ Child," Combs, by Mrs. L. F. Bosch and choir.

Recessional, "Adeste Fideles."

Benediction, by the pastor.

Postlude.

Maryville Circle P. T. A. Will Meet

The Maryville Circle, Parent-Teach-Association, will hold its December meeting at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow night in the high school auditorum. Fred H. French will speak on "School as a Community Asset," and C. W. Croy, athletic director, will give a talk on "Physical Education." Music will be furnished by t he High School Glee Club.

The shopping stunt costs money, but
It's always been that way.
It takes a year to save it, and
You spend it in a day.

NEBRASKA MAN ELECTED HEAD

STANDARD POLAND-CHINA ASSOCIATION NAMES J. W. HAMILTON

BOARD RE-ORGANIZED

W. O. Garrett, Re-Elected Chairman of Directors—Financial Report Submitted.—Vice-Presidents Named.

J. W. Hamilton, Guide Rock, Neb., today was elected president of the Standard Poland-China Record Association at a meeting of the stockholders at the Association's building here, headquarters of the organization. He succeeds Frank Hughes of Rock Port, Mo.

The board of directors of the Association was re-organized with H. T. Hayman, Formoso, Kan., and George Gruber, Farragut, Ia., elected, and H. C. McKelvie, Lincoln, Neb., re-elected, to serve three-year terms.

W. O. Garrett, Maryville, was re-elected chairman of the board of directors; L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia., was re-elected vice-president; F. L. Garrett of this city, was chosen to continue to as secretary; and C. D. Bellows, also of Maryville, was re-elected treasurer.

The retiring members of the board of directors of the Standard Poland-China Record Association:

Frank Ridgeway, Blanchard, Ia.

James C. Dawe, Troy, Kan.

The board met this afternoon to discuss a proposition of extending the activities of the Association, already firmly entrenched in thirty-four states in the Union and Canada, by a system of advertising.

The Standard Poland-China Record Association showed a recording gain of 25 per cent, according to the annual report to the board of directors, submitted by the secretary, F. L. Garrett. An increase of $3511.13 in receipts over 1925 was noted in the report while the assets increased from $62,938.29 in 1925 to $66,001.40 in 1926.

A report of the organization ,made at the annual meeting today, showed that cash on hand is $5,596.37; real estate loans amount to $30,700; first mortgage notes $1,850; liberty bonds $10,200; and building and fixtures, $17,655, making total assets $44,001.40.

Receipts for the year totaled $11,923.66, while expenditures were $8,410. Membership of the Standard Poland-China Record Association is placed at 2,980, almost on a par with the total last year.

Vice-presidents elected by states follow:

James Johnson, Arizona; B. F. Allam, Arkansas; Fred Gatewood, California; E. P. Sherman, Canada; Edmund Webb, Colorado; Joe J. Battle, Georgia; L. L. Young, Idaho; E. E. Murphy, Illinois; J. M. Barlett, Indiana; Chas L. Hanna, Iowa; R. A. Deming, Kansas; J. S. Skinner, Kentucky; Cyril C. Gaiennie, Louisiana; Stephen H. Ford, Maryland; Walter L. Ranney, Massachusetts; E. R. Rice, Mexico; Charles Van Horssen, Minnesota; C. R. Allen, Mississippi; Fred C. Rowold, Missouri; G. H. Faucett, Montana; W. E. Stewart, Nebraska; A. L. Dickey, New Mexico; Ed W. Cook, New York; W. L. Brugman, North Dakota; Wm. L. Davis, Ohio; Jack F. Jones, Oklahoma; L. F. Bailey, Oregon; H. H. Wareing, South Dakota; Jay R. Mitchell, Tennessee; Chandler Atkinson, Texas; E. E. Pierce, Utah; F. W. Hilbert, Virginia; Carl C. Williams, Washington; W. B. Allen, Wisconsin; W. H. Japcke, Wyoming.

The nine members of the Association who were in attendance at the morning's session were:

O. E. Wade, Rising City, Neb.

W. O. Garrett, Maryville, president of the board of directors.

T. W. Strickler, Craig, Mo.

James Kennish, Mound City, Mo.

S. McKelvie, Fairfield, Neb.

L. R. McClarnon, Braddyville, Ia.

John Hamilton, Guide Rock, Neb.

F. L. Garrett, Maryville, secretary.

Frank Hughes, Rock Port, Mo.

Frank Reuillard Is Confined to Home

While attempting to push his motor car, which was parked in front of his home, Franklin place, yesterday, Frank P. Reuillard suffered a twisted leg and is confined to his home for a few days. The ligaments in the left leg were stretched.

Pilot of Wheelbarrow Is Bequeathed $10,000

New Wealth Does Not "Turn Head" of $3.60-a-Day Laborer-Preacher At Joplin.

Joplin, Dec. 15.—F. A. Sharon, who pilots a wheelbarrow six days a week for $3.60 a day, and who on Sunday occupies a pulpit at the Oakland Christian church in the suburbs was on the job at a local foundry today, although he is $10,000 wealthier.

Six years ago Sharon met Charles L. Kennedy, local manufacturer. The two men became fast friends. Kennedy died last week and bequeathed $10,000 of his $40,000 estate to Sharon.

CUT IN NAVY NOT POPULAR

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAY DITCH COOLIDGE ECONOMY.

U. S. LAGGING BEHIND

5-5-3 Ratio With Great Britain and Japan Not Being Maintained, Committee Learns.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The House naval committee's revolt against Coolidge economy in navy and air service expenditures increased in intensity today, with intimations that its dissatisfaction would be communicated to the President.

One report had it that Mr. Coolidge had already been informed of the committee's viewpoint.

Examining in secret reports submitted by the Navy Department, the committee has found that America is lagging far behind Great Britain and Japan in naval tonnage and that the five-five-three ratio, adopted by the Washington arms conference, is working out to America's disadvantage.

The committee's dissatisfaction centers on the President's failure to ask Congress for funds for three authorized cruisers and on the reduction in funds to carry out the five-year air service building program.

Until the question of another limitation of arms conference is threshed out, the President suggested construction of the three cruisers should be held up. Committee members, however, point out that the three naval delegates to the preparatory conference in Geneva, last summer, told the committee they held out little hope for another arms meeting.

England and Japan are increasing their cruiser fleets, which are not covered by the Washington arms pact, committee members learned today.

Rear Admiral E. B. Eberle, chief of naval operations, informed the committee today the United States would need thirty-three cruisers to place it on a par with England and Japan in such ships in 1931. To make our entire fleet comparable in size with England and Japan, Eberle estimated an expenditure of between $500,000,000 and $600,000,000, for approximately fifty vessels, would be necessary.

Coupled with the report that the committee would communicate with the President were rumors that a bill providing for new construction, including two dirigibles authorized under the 5-year aviation program would be introduced.

Frolicking Elephant Captured in Kansas

Diamond, 6-Ton Rover, Submits to Two Veteran Elephant Trainers Near Garnett.

Garnett, Kan., Dec. 15.—Diamond, the six ton elephant that frolicked five days through as many Kansas counties while hard-riding possemen vainly sought to capture him, was back home at "Honest Bill' Newton's barn today.

The roving elephant, whose trail through Kansas is marked by broken fences, dead pigs, frightened farmers and terrified livestock, was cornored near Kincaid late Tuesday and submitted willingly to the hands of Jack Provance and D. F .Masten, veteran elephant men. Diamond escaped winter quarters at "Honest Bill's last Saturday, charged through five counties before he finally surrendered to his pursuers.

Papal Major Domo Resigns.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Monsignor Sanz de Samper, Papal Major Domo, has resigned, the United Press was informed by an authoritative source today. Mgr. De Samper is a Colombian.

FALL-DOHENY CASE TO JURY

OIL CONSPIRACY TRIAL CLOSES AT 2:45 P. M.

MAY DELIBERATE LONG

Speedy Verdict Is Not Expected.—Fortune Pitted Against Fortune in Trial.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The Elks Hills oil conspiracy trial went to the jury at 2:45 p. m. today.

Justice Hoehling read a long charge to the jury, advising it on points of law. Then he turned over to the twelve men the task of deciding whether E. L. Doheny, oil millionaire, and Albert B. Fall, former Secretary of the Interior, were guilty of conspiracy to defraud the government in the negotiation of the Elk Hills, California, naval oil reserve leases and the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, oil tank contracts.

Courtroom observers said in view of the quantity of evidence to be considered, a speedy verdict was unlikely.

Frank J. Hogan, forceful little chief of the defense, took the floor at the trial's resumption this morning for a trip-hammer windup of his five-hour address. Then Wilton J. Lambert, head of the former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall's legal staff, summarized the case for his client and former senator Atlee Pomerene had an hour to reply to the fierce defense attack.

Defense Argument Emotional.

Owen J. Roberts' summation for the government included a powerful effort to discredit the witness-stand impression given by the amiable E. L. Doheny, multi-millionaire oil man.

Hogan's summation was a masterpiece of emotional oratory. He shouted with the vehemence of an Indian on the war-path. He all but challenged Roberts to fight for his alleged reflections on the character of Doheny, he whispered confidentially to the jury, and he scolded spectators who laughed when Roberts referred to Doheny as a "Boob and Rubber-Stamp."

The spectators who laughed, he said, were "vacant-eyed half-wits."

Hogan blamed "political hysteria" for the prosecution of Doheny and Fall. He praised them as patriots.

He praised Admiral J. K. Robison, U. S. N., for facing a possible jail sentence for contempt in refusing to tell the jury of secret war reports.

Doheny With Family.

Doheny, his arm still in a sling, as the result of two operations on a carbuncle, sat in the courtroom with his son, watching every maneuver of his defense leader. He congratulated Hogan at the court recess and sat down in the "mourners' bench,"—the front row of the spectators' section to talk with his wife and other relatives who have attended every session of the trial since it started three and a half weeks ago. His little grand-daughter, special favorite of the multi-millionaire, is the latest addition to this contingent.

Meanwhile, Roberts and Pomerene prepared for another battle in the same courthouse, starting Friday, when Fall and Harry F. Sinclair are to be arraigned on similar charges of conspiring to defraud the government. To this indictment, involving the Teapot Dome naval reserve lease, Sinclair's lawyers have filed a motion to quash, which probably will be argued before the arraignment. Justice Jennings Bailey will hear this motion, which, if overruled and appealed may prevent starting the trial in January as planned.

Washington, Dec. 15.—A million dollars against a million dollars.

This, roughly, is an approximate of the lineup in the legal war being waged by the government against Former Secretary of Interior Albert B. Fall and the gigantic oil companies of Edward L. Doheny and Harry F. Sinclair, as a result of the revelations of the Senate oil committee investigation of 1923-24.

The battles of facts and law are being fought on seven fronts.

In addition to the Fall-Doheny conspiracy trial in District of Columbia Supreme Court here now, Former Senator Atlee Pomerene, Ohio, and Owen

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Weather

Generally fair today and Thursday; not so cold Thursday and in extreme northwest Wednesday.

88c--- CHRISTMAS EIGHTY-EIGHT CENT SALE ---88c

Thursday, Friday and Saturday

Here is a wonderful opportunity for you to save big money on your Christmas purchases. Read every item in this great advertisement, check the ones that you want and bring the paper with you, it will make shopping much easier. This is YOUR Christmas store, make it your headquarters to select useful gifts at small prices.

Fibre Silk Hose
A real bargain in ladies' silk hose with long fibre boot and lisle top, guaranteed to give satisfaction in every way, comes in all the popular colors, very special now, 2 pair only 88c

Chamoisette Gloves
The very latest style in fancy cuff chamoisette Kayser gloves, regular $1.25 value, per pair only 88c

Royal Society Packages
One lot of discontinued Royal Society packages now ½ price. For every $1.76 you spend for these Royal Society packages, you will get off 88c

Pongee
The very best quality twelve momie Japanese Pongee in natural color, 33 inches wide, 59c per yard or 1½ yards only 88c

Ladies' Princess Slips
One small lot of ladies' princess slips will be closed out now at each only 88c

Cheviot Shirting
An excellent quality of cheviot shirting in plain blue or plain gray or stripe patterns will be 13c per yard or 7 yards only 88c

58-inch Damask
Here is a real bargain in a beautiful mercerized pure white table damask, 40c per yard or 2 1-6 yards only 88c

Mercerized Table Damask
72 inch mercerized table damask in several beautiful designs to select from, pure white, now only 59c per yard or 1½ yards only 88c

Ladies' Gowns
One lot of the famous "Dove" brand ladies' night gowns, made of excellent quality nainsook in both pink and white, now each only 88c

Handbags
Here is a real bargain in the newest styles, ladies' handbags, a wonderful bargain, now each only 88c

Bead Necklaces
One big lot of fancy necklaces in a large collection of styles, now each only 88c

Figured Sateen
This beautiful fine quality sateen used so extensively for linings, etc., worth up to 75c per yard, now 2 yards only 88c

4 Pair Ladies' Hose
4 pair ladies' lisle hose, either regular or outsize will be 88c

Fancy Bath Towels
Extra large size in fancy and plain white bath towels, a regular 69c and 75c value, will be 2 towels only 88c

Pillow Tubing
Here is a real bargain in full bleached linen finish pillow tubing, 36 inches wide, 4 yards only 88c

Steven's Crash
This well-known brand of all linen crash in bleached or unbleached, regular 35c quality will be 4 yards only 88c

Wearwell Sheeting
During this Three Days Sale you can buy this famous Wearwell Sheeting, the kind that is made with a tape edge and will not tear, at the lowest prices we have made in years.

7-4 or 63 inch will be 3 yards for 88c
8-4 or 72 inch will be 2½ yards for 88c
9-4 or 81 inch will be 2 1-6 yards for 88c
10-4 or 90 inch will be 2 yards only 88c

Curtain Nets
One lot of 36 inch and 45 inch beautiful quality Curtain Nets, worth up to 75c per yard, will be 2 yards only 88c

Tricolette
54 inch tricolette, made specially for princess slips, this is made tubular and all you need to do is buy the length you want and put on shoulder straps, only per yard $1.32 or 2-3 yard only 88c

Sliptex
This is a lining material made specially for princess slips, because the dress will not stick to it and will slip just like it was an all silk satin, very special, now 2 yards only 88c

Wool Dress Goods
All the very newest wool dress goods on the market, 54 inches wide, in Kasha, Twillene, Charmeen, Poiretsheen, etc., worth up to $5.75 yard will be sold during this sale at ¼ yard only 88c

Hair Nets
The very best quality of hairnet made is the Carmen. Every net is guaranteed to be perfect, either double or single mesh, now 11 nets only 88c

La Jerz Silks
36 inch all silk La Jerz Silk which is so popular now for dresses, slips, bloomers, etc., in all the plain colors, a regular $2.00 value, now $1.33 per yard or 2-3 yard only 88c

45c Nainsook
Our regular 39c and 45c nainsook, this is a beautiful fine quality and a real bargain, now 3 yards only 88c

Crochet Cotton
Kloster silk or Clark's O. N. T. crochet cotton in either white or colors will be 11 balls only 88c

Crepe de Chine
Our very heaviest fine quality Crepe de Chine, 40 inches wide in most any color you could desire, now $1.33 per yard or 2-3 yard only 88c

Bloomers
Here are two real bargains in ladies' bloomers, made of self stripe satinay or butychyne, elastic, web band, double elastic knee, all colors,
Lot 1, 2 for 88c
Lot 2, 1 for 88c

Fringed Curtains
A real bargain in Nottingham curtains trimmed with boullion fringe, these are worth $3.00 per pair, now ½ pair only 88c

Bath Salts
Regular 50c Seaspray Bath Salts will be 3 bottles only 88c

Imitation Butychyne
This is stripe material used for bloomers, slips, etc., light colors only, looks like a real butychyne, now 4 yards only 88c

36-inch Outing
Extra fine 36 inch outing in both dark and light colors, now 6 yards only 88c

Terry Cloth
A large collection of patterns of this popular curtain material, 36 inches wide, now only 59c per yard or 1½ yards only 88c

Radium Silk
This silk which is so popular for bloomers, slips, and all kinds of underwear, all colors, 36 inches wide, very low pirced, now per yard only 88c

Misses' Hose
One odd lot of misses' fine stockings in black, our regular 50c and 65c quality, will be 5 pair only 88c

Cotton Broadcloth
This beautiful highly mercerized cotton broadcloth, fast color in either stripes or plain colors, now 2½ yards only 88c

4 Yards Dress Gingham
4 yards of very fine quality 32 inch Zephyr Gingham, absolutely fast, now a real bargain, 4 yards only 88c

Wool Dress Goods
One lot of fancy wool dress goods in stripes and checks, etc., 54 inches wide, worth up to $4.00 per yard, now ½ yard only 88c

Rickrack Braid
White rickrack braid, fine mercerized quality, 6 yard bolts, all sizes, your choice of any size will be 11 bolts for 88c

Crepe Back Satin
Our very beautiful quality of crepe back satin all silk, 40 inches wide, in all the wanted colors which is so popular this season, 1-3 yard only 88c

Sheets
81x90 inch full bleached seamless sheets, extra fine quality absolutely free from starch, the biggest bargain we have ever offered, now each only 88c

Messaline
36 inch all silk messaline, any color you could desire will be $1.33 per yard or 2-3 yard only 88c

Challies
One big lot of comfort challies in almost endless variety of patterns and styles to select from, 36 inches wide, now 6 yards only 88c

Mirroline
This is a beautiful cotton satin finish charmeuse, regular 75c value, very popular for linings, slips, bloomers, etc., now 59c per yard or 1½ yards only 88c

Madras Shirting
Excellent quality beautiful light colored patterns in this madras shirting now 32 inches wide, regular 65c value will be 2½ yards only 88c

Plain Gingham
Your choice of all our regular 29c to 35c plain colored dress gingham in most any color you could desire will be 4 yards only 88c

11 Yards Unbleached Muslin
11 yards good quality unbleached muslin, now only 88c

Toilet Soap
6 cakes of the famous Toilet Soaps, Woodbury's, Cuticura, Packer's Tar, etc., will be only 88c

Brassieres
Ladies' brassieres, all sizes 32 to 44, basket weave material, back fastening, now 4 for only 88c

36-inch Nainsook
An excellent quality 36 inch nainsook, very special for these Three Days Sale, 5 yards only 88c

Silk Vests
Here is one of the biggest bargains that you have ever had the opportunity to buy in a fine Rayon silk vest. These are the famous Kayser brand and $1.50 each, very special these 3 days each only 88c

Silk Slips
One assortment of pure thread silk princess slips, made of fine quality Radium and a very fine quality of knitted Rayon, worth up to $6.50 in this Three Days Sale, your choice only $3.88

Outing Pajamas
One lot of ladies' outing pajamas, made of beautiful patterns, elaborately made, a real bargain now per suit only $1.88

Silk Stripe Union Suits
Ladies' silk stripe union suits, winter weight, made low neck and knee length, a real bargain now each only 88c

4 Pillow Cases
Excellent quality pillow cases, 42x36 inches in size, full bleached, absolutely free from starch, all ready to use, 4 for only 88c

Boston Bags
These very popular shopping bags made of black fibroid and will wear as long as leather and look better, made with snap or zipper top, each 88c

Windsor Crepe
This wonderful material in all the dainty plain colors used so extensively for underwear, night gowns, etc., will be 4 yards only 88c

Rubber Aprons
One big lot of beautiful rubber aprons in all colors, worth regular 65c to 75c, will be 2 aprons only 88c

Georgette Crepe
40 inch Georgette Crepe in a large range of colors, very fine quality, 2-3 yards only 88c

Face Powder
One lot of our regular 50c face powder will be 3 boxes only 88c

Kleenex
This very sanitary absorbent Cold Cream remover, now 3 boxes only 88c

Table Oilcloth
The very best quality in either white or colored table oil cloth now, 4 yards only 88c

Colored Marquisette
Here is a real bargain in a 36 inch cotton marquisette with colored checks or bordered in pink, blue, gold, a real bargain now 4 yds only 88c

White Linno
This beautiful white cloth comes in several widths and is used extensively for nurses' uniforms, butcher aprons, etc., will be sold as follows:

36 inch width, 4 yards—
45 inch width, 3 yards—
54 inch width, 2 yards—
63 inch width, 1½ yards— 88c

Blue Denim
An extra good quality heavy weight, regular blue denim, very special now, 4 yards only 88c

Khaki
32 inch extra heavy weight khaki cloth, used so extensively for overalls, boys' clothing, etc., now will be 2 yards only 88c

4 Bath Towels
Here is one of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in a regular 50c bath towel, in plain white and fancy colors, now 4 for only 88c

All Wool Flannel
54 inch absolutely all wool French Flannel in just the wanted weight, in most any color you could desire, now ½ yard only 88c

Takata Suiting
This beautiful highly mercerized fast colored suiting in all the new shades, looks like heavy weight Rajah silk, now only 59c per yard or 1½ yards only 88c

Umbrellas
A real bargain in a ladies' black umbrella, regular $1.50 quality, now each only 88c

Cloaks & Dresses

During this 88c sale we would like to close out every dress and cloak we have in the house. Your choice of any of these garments now at exactly

One-Half Price

Cretonnes
One big lot of cretonnes selected from our regular stocks, will be closed out at 4 yards 88c

Blankets
This is one of the biggest bargains ever offered yet in cotton blankets, extra size, 70x80 inches, single blanket, plaid or plain, tan or gray, now each only 88c

Silk Hose
This excellent quality of ladies' pure thread silk hose is one of the best $1.00 grades on the market which will be an extra special for this Three Days Sale, now per pair only 88c

Dress Satin
One of the biggest bargains we have ever offered in a beautiful quality of silk satin, 40 inches wide, in black, claret red, jungle green, and rustic brown, now ½ yard only 88c

Tooth Paste
Here is a real bargain in the famous Pebeco or Pepsodent tooth paste, 3 tubes only 88c

Nodland Sheeting
This is a full bleached 9-4 width sheeting and compares very favorably with Pepperell brand, which will be sold during this 88c Sale at 3 yards only 88c

Kotex
This famous sanitary napkin 40c per dozen or 2 1-6 dozen only 88c

30-inch Cotton Flannel
30 inch cotton flannel which is just the proper width for diapers, excellent quality, now 4 yards only 88c

Ladies' Knit Union Suits
Your choice of our ladies' knit unionsuits in Summer weight, a very fine quality, regular $1.50 and $2.00 value, now each only 88c

Toweling
Here is one of the biggest bargains we have offered in toweling, it is half linen, very heavy weight, in either bleached or unbleached, a real bargain, now per yard only 18c or 5 yards only 88c

Talcum Powder
Palm Olive Talcum powder in six different odors, will be 8 cans only 88c

Ladies' Union Suits
Ladies' summer weight unionsuits in small sizes only, will be closed out now at 18c per suit or 5 suits only 88c

4 Pair Children's Hose
Here is a real bargain in children's hose, derby ribbed, in all the new wanted colors, the kind that will wear, 4 pair only 88c

Prophylactic Brushes
These very durable brushes in either hair brushes or hand brushes, if you buy one of these it will last you a lifetime, now each only 88c

Japanese Crepe
Almost an endless variety of colors in this most popular crepe, 33 inches wide, at the low price of 4 yards only 88c

Romper Cloth
4 yards of our famous Romper Cloth, which is used so extensive for children's clothes, will be 4 yards only 88c

Brown Muslin
"Pride of Dixie" bleached or unbleached 36 inch muslin, this is an excellent heavy weight quality at a real bargain, 9 yards only 88c

Tooth Brushes
3 of the famous Rubberset or Prophylactic tooth brushes, now only 88c

Daisy Muslin
This is one of the finest quality full bleached muslins on the market and is known by every housekeeper, very special now, 7 yards only 88c

Butychyne
This beautiful self-stripe material used so extensively for linings, bloomers, slips, etc., now 2 yards only 88c

Apron Gingham
10 yards of the very best Amoskeag apron check gingham will be only 88c

Percale
The very best standard quality of percale in a large range of both light and dark colors, will be 6 yards only 88c

Canton Crepe
All silk 40 inch Canton Crepe, one of the very best qualities on the market, in all colors, now 1-3 yard only 88c

Rain Capes
One lot of children's rain capes, made with hood attached, in blue, red, and green, sizes 6 to 14 years, each only 88c

Children's Union Suits
An excellent quality in child's pure white union suits in all sizes from 2 to 14 years, our regular $1.00 and $1.25 values, now per suit only 88c

Jersey Tubing
36 inch silk or Rayon Jersey tubing which is so popular for vests, bloomers, etc., in all the light pastel shades, now per yard only 88c

Imitation Wool Goods
36 inch imitation all wool tweed, beautiful colors, very special now, 59c per yard or 1½ yards only 88c

Peter Pan Gingham
Plain Colored Peter Pan fast colored gingham, regular 59c values, very special now, 2 yards only 88c

Crinkled Bedspreads
One big assortment of crinkled bed spreads, cream color with rose, gold, blue or pink stripes, 81x108 inches, a very special, now each only $1.88

Woolnap Blankets
Here is one of the biggest bargains that you will be able to find any place in an extra large size 70x80 inch, double woolnap blanket, sateen bound, in a beautiful range of plaids and checks to select from, $5.00 value, now only $3.88

Wool Blankets
A real bargain in absolutely all wool blankets, 70x80 inches in size, guaranteed 100 per cent pure virgin wool, our regular $14.85 blanket in a beautiful range of fancy plaids to select from, very special now per pair only $9.88

Japanese Lunch Cloths
These very serviceable lunch cloths in blue and white patterns, 60x60 inches in size, will be, each only 88c

Jewelry
One big assortment of fancy jewelry including all the new novelties in a great variety, every piece is put in a beautiful leather box and opens and closes with snap, your choice only 88c

Colored Linno
This is a beautiful highly mercerized material used so extensively for all kinds of sport dresses, comes in the new colors, absolutely guaranteed fast color, now only, 2½ yards only 88c

Beach Cloth
This beautiful suiting absolutely fast colors in all the plain colors will be 2 yards only 88c

Cheese Cloth
36 inch excellent quality cheese cloth, full bleached will be 12 yards only 88c

Silkoline
The very best quality of silkoline, 36 inches wide, now at the very low price of only 18c per yard or 5 yards only 88c

Wendover Prints
This is a beautiful broadcloth finish material 32 inches wide, all the new patterns during this sale will be 4 yards only 88c

Peggy Prints
This is a beautiful fast colored print in the new dainty patterns now only, 3 yards 88c

Wm. Anderson's Prints
These are the very finest quality of prints made, absolutely fast color, now only, 2 yards 88c

A. C. A. Ticking
The very best quality of bed ticking, the kind that will hold feathers, now 4 yards only 88c

Middy Twill
36 inch pure white middy twill, an excellent quality a real bargain now 4 yards only 88c

Bombay Cambrics
36 inches wide, beautiful neat stripes and patterns, excellent material for school dresses, now, 4 yards only 88c

3 Pound Cotton Batts
Our regular fine quality regular $1.50, 3 pound stitched cotton batt, will be extra special during this sale, each only 88c

Queen Satin
This is a 36 inch material that is half cotton and half silk, washable, in all the popular shades and one of the most popular materials for slips, bloomers, teddies, etc., this is a real bargain now, per yard 88c

Underwear Materials
One lot of fine underwear materials made in popular dainty colors, up to 60c per yard will be 3 yards only 88c

Ladies' Winter Union Suits
Here is an excellent quality ladies' heavy weight union suit made in all styles, very special now each only 88c

Bedspreads
One big lot of fine colored bedspreads worth up to $7.50, now your choice only $4.88

54-inch Table Padding
Extra heavy felt table padding, a real bargain at per yard only 88c

54-inch Table Padding
54 inch quilted table padding, pure white, very heavy quality, now $1.33 per yard or 2-3 yard only 88c

Listerine
The regular 50c size Listerine will be 2 bottles or the regular $1.00 size bottle will be 88c

40-inch Wagon Canvas
Very best quality of 40 inch Wagon Canvas, ten ounce, 3 yards only 88c

27-inch White Outing Flannel
A real bargain in 27 inch pure white outing flannel, good heavy weight, will be 7 yards only 88c

Coats' Thread
The very best spool cotton thread on the market will be 3 spools for 10c or 27 spools for 88c

Handkerchiefs
Buy your supply of Christmas handkerchiefs during this Three Days Sale and Save money.

$1.00 Handkerchiefs now only 88c
75c Handkerchiefs, 3 for $1.88
50c handkerchiefs, 2 for 88c
35c and 39c Handkerchiefs, now 3 for 88c
25c handkerchiefs, 4 for 88c
19c and 15c Handkerchiefs, now 6 for 88c
10c Handkerchiefs, 11 for 88c

Fine Silk Hose
The very finest quality of Phoenix or Kayser pointed heel silk hose, service weight or chiffon, the regular $1.85 and $1.95 qualities, now 3 pair for only $4.88

Kid Gloves
The very finest quality newest styles of the famous Perrin's kid gloves, worth up to $5.50, now per pair only $3.88

Silk Gloves
Kayser's finest quality of chamoisette gloves and fine double or single silk gloves, newest styles and colors, now per pair only $1.88

Handbags
An extra ordinary assortment of fine handbags worth from $4.50 to $6.50, now each only $3.88

Umbrellas
Fine quality all silk Rain-or-shine colored umbrellas, the very newest stubby styles, worth from $5.50 to $7.00, now each only $4.88

French Perfumes
These are the very newest perfumes on the market.

Caron's Black Narcissus, Goilliwog, Vigny's, LaFleur Celeste, Severem, Jet Parfume, Hallo Coco.

Your choice during these three days sale now only $8.88

Scarfs
One big assortment of very fine silk scarfs, values up to $5.00, now each only $2.88
$7.50 hand painted silk scarfs, now each only $4.88

Union Suits
Our very finest quality of ladies' silk and wool unionsuits in all styles and all sizes, very special for these Three Days Selling, now per suit only $2.88

Fine Blankets
The very finest absolutely all wool eiderdown blankets, worth from $17.50 to $22.50, which make wonderful Christmas gifts, now only $14.88

Silk Bloomers
The famous Kayser's Marvelray silk bloomers which without a doubt are the best on the market, during this Three Days Christmas Sale, per pair only $1.88

3 Pair Silk Hose $3.88
Discontinued colors of the very finest quality Phoenix and Kayser, $1.85 and $1.95 silk hose, now 3 pair only $3.88

Tooth Brushes
A real bargain in a regular 25c tooth brush during this Three Days Sale will be 6 brushes only 88c

Sateen
Here is a beautiful quality of fine mercerized sateen, 36 inches wide, a large range of colors, 4 yards only 88c

Kimona Crepes
These beautiful kimona crepes, the very finest quality, new patterns, regular 45c quality, now 3 yards only 88c

All Wool Serge
36 inch absolutely all wool serge, all the popular colors only 59c per yard or 1½ yards only 88c

27-inch Wool Flannel
This beautiful quality all wool French Flannel in a good selection of colors will be per yard only 88c

36-inch Rayon
This beautiful popular dress material that looks like pure silk, in a large range of checks, stripes and plain colors, 2 yards only 88c

Pajama Cloth
40 inch Pajama checked material in white and all the dainty colors will be 4 yards only 88c

Haines
The Biggest Little Store in the United States.

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IN SOCIETY

Christmas Party at College.

The annual Christmas party of the State Teachers College will be held Friday night in the library of the administration building. The affair is sponsored by the junior and freshman classes.

Junior-Senior Party.

Following an annual custom, the beginning and advanced juniors of the Maryville High School will give a Christmas party next Wednesday night, Dec. 22, at the high school in honor of the beginning and advanced seniors and members of the faculty.

Delphian Program.

A program on "Golden Age of Painting" was given at the meeting of the Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, last night. Mrs. F. S. King read a paper on "The Realistic School" and "Botticelli," which was written by Miss Emma Hull. Other texts discussed were "Leonardo da Vinci," Miss Grace Langan; and "Michelangelo" Miss Bertha Beal. "The Golden Age of Painting" and "Renaissance Architecture" will be discussed at the next meeting on Dec. 28.

Christmas Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Harmony Church will give a Christmas party at the church next Monday afternoon, Dec. 20, from 2 to 4 o'clock. All women in the neighborhood are invited. There will be a gift exchange prices not to exceed twenty-five cents. The committee on arrangements includes Mrs. B. K. Lewis, Mrs. Hubert Null, Mrs. Roy Wells and Mrs. G. B. Harbison. Members of the committee on refreshments are Mrs. John Anderson, Mrs. Bert McKee, Mrs. Austin Strader and Mrs. John Green. During the afternoon a box will be packed for a needy family. Each one is requested to bring a donation, particularly groceries and sweets.

New Auxiliary Officers.

Mrs. Edith Knox was elected president of the Ladies Auxiliary to Seth Ray David Post, V. F. W., at the regular meeting last night in the Veterans Association clubrooms. Other new officers are: Senior vice-president, Mrs. J. B. Robinson, sr.; junior vice-president, Mrs. Roy Mayes, (re-elected); chaplain, Mrs. R. L. McDougal; treasurer, Mrs. J. J. Turner; trustee, Miss Margaret Davison. The officers will be installed on the second Wednesday night in January, and appointive officers will probably be announced at the same time. It was decided to change the time of meeting from the second and fourth Tuesday to the second and fourth Wednesday nights in each month.

State Chairman at Party.

Miss Alves Long of St. Louis, state chairman of the department of international relations for the American Association of University Women, was a guest at the annual Christmas dinner of the Maryville branch last night at Hotel Linville. Miss Long was one of the two voting national delegates to the international convention of the A. A. U. W. last summer at Amsterdam. She also was in Geneva at the time Germany entered the League of Nations. After the dinner Miss Long gave an informal talk before the local organization. She gave her impressions of Geneva, its scenic beauty, of the Lake, Mont Blanc, etc. She explained the Secretariat and its functioning, and told of the European attitude toward Woodrow Wilson whom people in Geneva regard as founder of the League. Mrs. Wilson is treated with the utmost respect, the speaker stated. While present at the session of the League last August Miss Long talked with Mrs. Wilson, being favorably impressed with her. She gave a description of the session of the League on the day Germany was admitted. Stresemann was greeted with great applause and his speech was given in German. Premier Briand's speech followed. He was given a tremendous ovation, greater than that accorded Stresemann. His address was a masterpiece of French oratory. Both Stresemann and Briand stressed the fact that they were not merely patriotic citizens of their respective countries but citizens of the world, and hoped to cooperate with each other in maintaining world peace. Miss Long closed her interesting talk with urgent advice to study the League in a non-partisan attitude. She stated that it has a present but whether it has a future remains to be seen. The visitor is a woman of pleasing appearance and has droll wit.

Miss Mattie B. Dykes, president of the Maryville organization, presided at the after-dinner program which opened with a violin selection by Miss Helen Dvorak, who played "Ave Maria." At the close of Miss Long's talk Miss Dvorak played a second number, "Silent Night."

The members and guests, numbering about forty, were seated at three tables arranged in the form of a hollow square. Miniature Christmas trees and red candles formed the decorations of the table and the place cards and other appointments of the four-course dinner were suggestive of the season. During dinner courses there was an exchange of Christmas favors.

Dramatic Club to Meet.

The dramatic club of the Christian Church will meet at the church at 7 o'clock tonight.

Observe Two Birthdays.

Members of table number four at Perrin Hall entertained with a dinner last night in honor of the birthday anniversaries of two of the number. Places were arranged for Mrs. Blanche Goodding, Miss Pearl Keiflein, Miss Pauline Mahr, Dr. H. L. Stinson, John Murrin, Dr. Frank Wallis, Alfred Shackelford, and Mrs. A. R. Perrin and Mrs. Lottie Oman, who were guests.

Grand Jury Is Asked to Indict Ormiston

No Action Taken Yesterday Despite Testimony Of State's Five "Key" Witnesses.

Los Angeles, Dec. 15.—Additional witnesses were called before the Los Angeles county grand jury today to testify against Kenneth G. Ormiston, fugitive co-defendant in the Aimee Semple McPherson case.

Deputy District Attorney E. J. Dennison, in charge of that state's legal battle to bring the radio man here from Chicago to stand trial with Mrs. McPherson and her mother, Mrs. Minnie Kennedy, was still hopeful today of an indictment. Failure of the grand jury yesterday to take action after hearing five "key" witnesses indicated the state was having difficulty building up a case against Ormiston.

Kaiser Is Confined to Bed With a Cold

London, Dec. 15.—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, was confined to his bed with influenza today. The illness began with a cold.

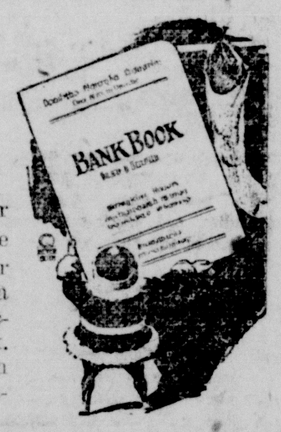
The former kaiser suffered a brief but acute illness last month and it was reported at one time that members of his family would be summoned to his bedside. He is 67 years old.

Woman Who Saw Lincoln Shot Dies

Cameron, Dec. 15.—Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Ann Burhnam, 83, who was in Ford's theater the night President Lincoln was shot, were held here today.

BOX AND PIE SUPPER
and Program, Pleasant Hill School, 6 miles west of Maryville, Friday, Dec. 17.
Grace Lancey, Teacher.
Everyone Welcome.

A Book She'll Love to Read



Among the gifts to your wife don't forget one little book that will bring her much happiness. It is a Bank Book. Open an account for her at this bank. She'll like this bank with its facilities for women depositors.

You can give your child no more worth while gift than a Savings Account.

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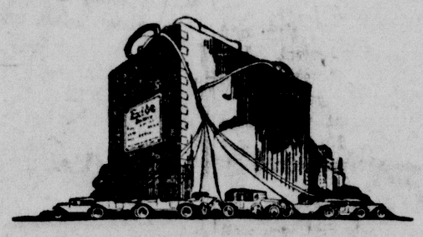
Bank for Savings. Maryville, Mo.



Announcement

We have been appointed the Exide Service Station for this locality.
In addition to selling

Exide
BATTERIES

the right battery for your car, our Service includes skilful repair work on every make of battery. You can rely on responsible advice and reasonable prices here.
We look forward to a call from you.

Exide BATTERIES SERVICE STATION

KRAMER TIRE CO.

THE Only Real Test for BAKING POWDER is in the BAKING
For Best Results Use
KC BAKING POWDER
DOUBLE ACTION
Same Price
FOR OVER 35 YEARS
25 ounces for 25¢
WHY PAY WAR PRICES?
Our Government Used Millions of Pounds

OUR MOTTO

You Can Buy Only Good Appliances Here

Each and every Appliance, every bit of equipment that we offer for sale, is an article of real merit. Each must be built of Good Materials and made in a First Class manner. Each line of Apparatus must be made in conformity with Rigid Specifications and is subjected to Careful Tests—including those in the Laboratories of Good Housekeeping Magazine.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

We want our customers to feel safe in buying here. They take no chances. They get articles of quality. They get the Lowest Price consistent with Quality Merchandise. They get Full Value.

Payments to Suit the Needs of the Purchaser

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

You Can Buy Only Good Appliances Here

THE CHRISTMAS STORE

Dolls Dolls Dolls
Baby Dolls and Crying Dolls..... **49c**
Playmate Dolls **98c**
Blanket Dolls **$1.98**
By-Lo Baby Dolls are here for..... **$2.98**

Make Your Selection from These Gift Toys
Music Boxes, cube blocks, bubble pipes, dominoes, banks, rubber balls, chimes, caliopes, checkers and trumpets..... **10c**

Gifts for Boys
Mechanical Trains—Engine, Tender, Coach **98c**
Steel Wagons **98c**
Coaster Wagons **$6.49**
Air Rifle, best made, 350 shot..... **$1.98**

Mechanical Toys
A Lot of Fun
Koon Jigger, Dare Devil, Dizzie Lizzie, Trains, Red Top Porter, Elephants, Felix Cat, Balky Mule, Busy Andy..... **49c**

SHOP EARLY
Give More Handkerchiefs
Make your wants known at the handkerchief booth, the assortments are large and are sure to please.
10c to 25c

Box Stationery
A gift of this kind will always please some one. Fancy boxes in colors at
25c 49c

GRAHAMS
Dept. Store "All Sorts of Things"

SHE WANTS
A dainty lace collar—a bit of lingeries—gloves or a hand bag. All are things that are useful and make good gifts.
Rayon Silk Chemise **$1.00**
Collar and Cuff Sets **$1.25**
Hand Bags New Styles **$1.98**

SHOP EARLY
Books Make Lovely Gifts
A good book will add to the enjoyment of anybody's Christmas. These girls and boys books as well as the new novels are sure to please— **10c to 75c**

Christmas Towel Sets
Are always appreciated, particularly these large fancy towels at
98c and $1.49

Look to Our Hosiery Counter for Gift Suggestions
of ideal gifts of SILK HOSIERY FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS at..... **98c**

Silk and Wool Hose for Men
A gift that brings delight to every man. These are inexpensive and are sure to please..... **49c**

Knit Caps
For Boys and Girls
49c, 69c and 98c

Lunch Cloths
With woven borders
59c and $1.00

Perfumes
In Fancy Bottles
10c, 25c and 49c

These Are Gifts That Men Like and This Is the Store That Has Them
Right in this department there is a marvelous display
Dress Shirts **$1.00**
Flannel Shirts **$1.98**
Men's Sweaters **$1.19**
Men's Union Suits **$1.00**
Knit Jackets **$1.98**
Plain Blazers **$1.98**
Fancy Neckwear **50c**
Men's Gloves **$1.49**
Boys' Sweaters **$1.98**

Fancy Silk Scarfs **$1.98**
Child's Hand Bags **49c**
Fancy Salad Bowls, Floral Decorations.... **49c**
Child's Coat Special **$2.98**
Boys' Coat Special **$3.98**

Christmas Blankets
That will be appreciated. Fancy plaid with heavy nap that makes them feel like wool—large size in blue, pink and tan, select one of these values..... **$3.89**

Xmas Bed Spreads
Crinkle bed spreads would make a wonderful gift. They come in colors—gold, rose, and blue, size 10xx108 inches. Priced special at..... **$2.98**

Christmas Towels
They're different. Of course the towels are big and fine. But what will please her most is their beauty. A towel or wash cloth in a Christmas box..... **98c**

Xmas Hand Bags
Flat of course is that underarm that she will appreciate. They come in a variety of new colorings and exceptionally low at..... **$1.98**

Men's Heavy Wool Socks
Just at a time when most needed. See this wonderful wool stocking we are selling. It can't be beat for..... **25c**

Wool Stockings
Heavy weights, light weights, silk and wool plain stitch in wool, heather mixtures at a price for everyone. See these wool hose at..... **98c**

Knit Caps
For Boys and Girls
All styles. Here's real caps for winter comforts. Pulls down to keep the ears and head warm. A real gift..... **69c**

Outing Gowns
Outing flannel gowns that are made to satisfy. They are cut full. The sizes are large, and the quality just a little better..... **$1.48**

Christmas Selling Drive Brings Out Buyers

ONE LOT CHILDREN'S

STRAP SLIPPERS

Values as high as $3.00.

Also one lot broken sizes tennis shoes all grouped together in one big lot at—pair

49c

CHILDREN'S HOSE—all sizes 19 cents

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.

"Art in Footwear"

Great Savings

Can Be Made on Your

Toys, Small Toys and Games

during our

RED TAG

Christmas Sale

Reductions range from

10 to 33 1-3 per cent.

Phares Hardware Co

ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9 Adm. 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—

ADOLPH ZUKOR and JESSE L. LASKY
GILDA GRAY
in "ALOMA OF THE SOUTH SEAS"
A MAURICE TOURNEUR PRODUCTION
with PERCY MARMONT WARNER BAXTER JULANNE JOHNSTON WILLIAM POWELL
a Paramount Picture

You'll love "Aloma" too. The prettiest, peppiest dancing girl you ever laid eyes on. A regular little tonic to set the red blood tingling again. Also a two reel comedy—"FIRE AWAY."

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17th—

They're Off. The eternal call of the turf!

Viola Dana in **BRED IN OLD KENTUCKY**

The urge of the race track—the surge of the crowds—the blare of the bugles—the champing horses—the tenseness of the race—and the thundering roar as the favorite horses pass. A Triumph of Furious Action. Also Int. News and a one-reel comedy, "DUMB FRIEND."

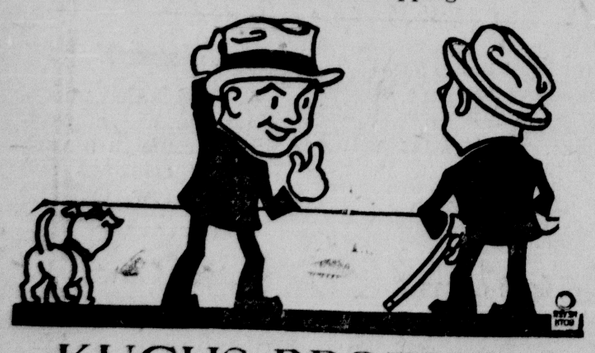
We Take Pleasure in Announcing That

THE NORRIS ALLISTER BALL.

Wholesale Jewelry Firm

will be at our store on Saturday, December 18 with a stock of $40,000 of Jewelry. They will sell out of the sample cases to our customers.

This is a wonderful opportunity for Nodaway County people to do their Christmas shopping.



KUCHS BROTHERS

Jewelers Optometrists Stationers

Local News

Visiting Simpichs.

Mrs. Fannie Rawlins and daughter, Rhoda, of Rocheport, Mo., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Philip Simpich, 316 North Fillmore. They expect to be here during the Christmas holidays. Mrs. Simpich is a daughter of Mrs. Rawlins.

To California for Winter.

Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers and little son, Charles Vincent, will leave tomorrok afternoon for Long Beach, Cal., where they will visit Mrs. Wolfers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vincent E. Burch. They expect to be gone until March 1.

Here for Holidays.

Mrs. Donald Bellows and baby son, Donald, jr., arrived last night from Minneapolis for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Randall. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bellows' mother who has been visiting at the Bellows home in Minneapolis for the last three months. Mr. Bellows, who is connected with an outdoor advertising company, will join his family here for Christmas.

Campbell Back From Capital.

Sheriff Lowell B. Campbell returned last night from Jefferson City where he took Lloyd Davis who was committed to the state prison. Sheriff Campbell also had been at Boonville where he turned Jasper Davis over to authorities at the Missouri Reformatory.

Guests at Stilwell Home.

Miss Minnie Stilwell of Waukon, Ia., came this morning to be the guest of her brother, C. E. Stillwell, and family, for a few days. Miss Stilwell is en route to Tuscon, Ariz., where she will spend the winter with another brother.

Debate Is Postponed.

The debate between the high school department of Conception College and Barnard High School, scheduled for last night, has been postponed until tomorrow night, when it will be held at the College, it was announced today.

Barbara Louise Busby.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Busby, southwest of Maryville, announce the birth of a daughter, Monday evening, to whom they have given the name Barbara Louise.

Ford Guest Leaves Saturday.

Miss L. L. MacCafferty, who has been a guest at the home of Senator and Mrs. M. E. Ford, will leave Saturday for Clinton, Mo., to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Winn, parents of Mrs. Ford. Miss MacCafferty is head of the English department of William Woods College at Fulton.

Left for Ponca City, Okla.

Alfred Sturm left yesterday for Ponca City, Okla., to attend the annual convention of the Marland Oil Company. He expects to be gone a week.

Holiday Guests At St. Clair Home.

R. O. Woodward arrived last night from Gilman City for a holiday visit at the home of his daughter, Mrs. L. L. St. Clair, and family. Another holiday guest at the St. Clair home will be Miss Olive Woodward, sister of Mrs. St. Clair, who is expected Sunday from Las Vegas, N. Mex., where she is head of the home economics department of the New Mexico Normal University.

School Headmistress Has Child, Is Fired; Will Appeal Decision

London, Dec. 15.—London mothers are divided into two camps as a result of the controversy over the dismissal of Dr. Isobel Turnadge, headmistress of the Twickenham Girl's School because she has a baby.

The school council ousted her following the birth of her son; but Dr. Turnadge who holds a long string of degrees has decided to fight the ruling on the double ground that in the first place being a mother better qualifies her to teach in a girl's school; and in the second that her salary of $3,000 a year is sufficient to enable her to employ competent help to raise her child.

Dr. Turnadge's case is receiving wide comment in the press as exemplifying an important question in the changing economic status of women in England.

Woman Is Hundred and Four Years Old

Kansas City, Dec. 15.—Congratulations on her 104th birthday were received by the score by Mrs. Mary Linebach here today. Mrs. Linebach was born December 15, 1822.

It's remarkable these days how courteous a traffic cop can be. Maybe it's the Christmas spirit.

Why all the worry about the word "obey" in the marriage ceremony? It doesn't seem to bother the ladies in the least.

Ira Burch, Pioneer of Hopkins, Is Dead

One Time Justice of the Peace There Succumbs to Heart Disease—Falls Dead on Sidewalk.

Ira Burch, 63 years old, of Hopkins, a resident of that community for 35 years, dropped dead shortly before 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon as he was on his way home from the Farmers and Merchants Bank. Heart failure is given as the immediate cause of death, although he has not been in the best of health and walked with the aid of a cane.

Arrangements for funeral services for Mr. Burch, at one time a justice of peace at Hopkins, are yet undecided, as the family at Hopkins is awaiting word from a brother, Jasper Burch of Los Angeles.

Mr. Burch is survived by his wife and a son, Lloyd, who lives near Hopkins.

Mr. Burch was born in Indaiana and moved to Nodaway County about 35 years ago. Since being justice of the peace he has held no other public office and has not been engaged in any business.

Maxwell Funeral Set for Tomorrow P. M.

Mrs. Charles Maxwell of Near Hopkins to Be Buried in Shearer Cemetery—Died of Bright's Disease.

Funeral services for Mrs. Charles Maxwell, who died last night at 12:30 o'clock at her home between Hopkins and Braddyville, Ia., will be held Thursday afternoon and burial will be in the Shearer cemetery, nine miles northwest of Hopkins. Bright's disease is said to have been the cause of her death.

Mrs. Maxwell, who was 79 years of age at the time of her death, is survived by her husband and son and two daughters, Dr. H. S. Maxwell and Mrs. M. D. Cox of Hopkins, and Mrs. Elmer Gallatin of Clarinda, Ia.

T. H. Cutler Made Highway Engineer

Construction Engineer Is Promoted to Succeed B. H. Piepmeier to Direct Missouri Road Building.

Jefferson City, Dec. 15.—T. H. Cutler of Jefferson City, construction engineer of the state highway department, last night was promoted to be chief engineer to succeed B. H. Piepmeier, whose resignation was accepted by the commission.

Piepmeier has resigned, effective January 1, to take a place in the organization at Kansas City of Theodore Gary, ex-chairman of the commission.

Mr. Cutler, a Republican, came to the highway department from Illinois in March, 1923, as a project engineer on the Joplin division. In March, 1925, he was appointed by Mr. Piepmeier as assistant chief of construction and in April of this year became head of the department.

His experience is extensive. He was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1903, and for two years was a draftsman with the Chicago & Alton railroad. For the next four years he was employed by several steel companies as a construction engineer, three of which he served in the Gary organization as assistant chief engineer and superintendent of construction for the United States Steel Company. He was city engineer of Gary, Ind., for eight years.

In the war Mr. Cutler served as a major in the chemical division.

From the close of the war until the time he joined the Missouri department, he was engaged in highway construction as a contractor in Illinois.

The commission appointed L. L. Lozier of Carrollton, a Democrat, present right-of-way attorney, as counsel for the commission, succeeding Newton Wylder of Kansas City whose resignation it accepted last night.

Mrs. R. L. McDougal returned yesterday noon from Clarksville, Mo., where she was a guest of her sister, Mrs. E. J. Bankhead, for two weeks.

AUNT HET

"I didn't enjoy the social much. I've took on weight since the last time I wore that blue taffeta an' I was scared it would bust somewhere."

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IN CONGRESS TODAY.

Senate.

Considers Treasury and post office appropriation bills.

Continues rivers and harbors discussion.

Immigration committee continues Hindu citizenship hearings.

Interstate Commerce Committee continues hearing on Pittman bill.

Foreign Relations Committee considers nomination.

House.

Expects to pass Interior Department appropriation bill.

Appropriations Committee considers state and justice bill, Commerce and Labor bill, War Department bill and Independent Offices bill.

Navy Committee considers state of the navy.

Military Committee hears Secretary of War Davis.

Agriculture Committee considers Jones cotton bill.

Irrigation and Reclamation Committee considers Swing-Johnson bill.

HARMONY

The muddy roads prevented any services last Sunday. Rev. Betts of Des Moines had been secured to fill the pulpit and came to Ravenwood on a Saturday afternoon train but returned to Des Moines Sunday afternoon, not having been able to get to the church. The roads Saturday and Sunday were nearly impassable and travel was nearly at a standstill at least some of it was at times.

R. V. McKee and family were traders in Maryville last Saturday.

The Public Sale of Thomas David last Tuesday, was well attended, and good prices were realized. The Ladies Aid of the Harmony Church served lunch.

Frank West was in Maryville last Saturday.

Glenn Lawson and wife were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King near Ravenwood last Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Chrisman of Duluth visited at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Halley Ford from Friday of last week to the last of this week. She will go to Des Moines next Friday for a short visit and then go to her home on the Florida East Coast. Her daughter, Miss Lavon Chrisman will accompany Mrs. Chrisman to their home in St. Augustine.

Mrs. Vilas Porter was shopping in Maryville last Friday.

Mr. Thomas, the father of Mrs. L. E. Murray, is reported very low at present writing.

J. E. Porter and family were in Maryville last Saturday.

Arthur Hunt, who has been quite ill with grippe and pneumonia trouble, is reported in pretty good shape again.

The Ladies Aid Christmas Party will be given at the church next Mondal.

An all-day service was held at the Baptist church at Orrsburg last Saturday.

Harmony (School Notes)

In our second debate of the season last Tuesday evening with the strong Barnard team we were victorious, securing the votes of the three judges. The debaters from Barnard were Miss Nellie Donaldson and George Hargrave, and Miss Beulah Wray and Richard Heflin comprised our team. The Barnard debaters were accompanied by their coach, Mrs. White, who is a member of the Barnard High school faculty. The judges were Prof. Evans, Miss Bessie Patton and Miss Hazel Hawkins all of the Ravenwood school. Our next debate is with Sheridan at this place Thursday evening of this week it having been necessary to postpone it from Tuesday evening on account of bad roads.

Harold Holt gave instruction and conducted orchestra rehearsal last Tuesday evening. The orchestra gave two selections before the debate.

School was resumed at Champaign the first of this week. No school was held last week on account of the illness of Mrs. Porter.

The high school had a candy counter at the debate last week that was well patronized. The proceeds will be used to buy music for the orchestra.

Mildred and Gwendolyn Woodburn were high school visitors last Thursday.

Our slogan is now on display on the school campus; look it over.

Miss Leatha Lawson spent Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

BARBS

Darrow called violation of the prohibition law a "civic duty." That should make the law iron-clad.

Count Salm testifies that after his marriage to Millicent Rogers he couldn't find work. Funny, we didn't see any mention of the scarcity of jobs in the Coolidge message.

One out of five saw the Sesqui-Centennial free, says a headline. So four people did pay to get in!

On Goes this great Christmas Selling Drive

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MENS DRESS SHIRT

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If you want to make this Christmas a long cherished one, if you want to create happiness for years to come; if you want to be admired for your uncommon good taste; then present your family with an Overland Whippet.

The reputation of The Whippet is so well established that your family as well as yourself will know that you made the best purchase in the field. That fact that you selected a Whippet will add so much more prestige and welcome to your gift.

Order now for Christmas delivery.

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The Gift That Grows More Precious Year by Year for This Christmas—and forever after the Gift That Keeps on Giving

Credenza Model

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The wonderful gift for your family—for mother, that her burden may be lightened with music—for father, that his mind may be cleared from the cares of the day. For the children that they may be reared with all the cultural advantages of the very best that's to be had in music.

Orthophonic Victrola in the semi-wall type cabinet in Italian style **$235**

A new Victrola in a handsome Console type with the Orthophonic features **$160**

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Also have some Nursery sizes.....$17.50 to $18.00

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Students at Hagey School Form Club

Second Club In County Organized For 1927; Miss Charline McHugh Is Local Leader.

The Hagey School near Burlington Junction has organized a health and first aid club, J. Ross Fleetwood, county agent, announced this morning.

Miss Charline McHugh is the local leader. The officers of the club are: president, Charlotte Shelton; secretary, Lela Wiley. Other members are Woodroe Carpenter, Mildred Jones, Norma Hoyt, Esther Walker, Phyllis Corken, George Crane, Francis Greely, Edwin Headrick, Vera Headrick and Tina Merriette.

This is the second club organized for next year. The first was the North Prairie Club with Miss Ruth Green as the local leader. The first club has twenty members.

The members of the Hagey Club who have done club work before are Charlotte Shelton, Esther Walker, Phyllis Corken and Francis Greely.

Divorce Is Sought by Mrs. Ruth Glover

Mrs. Ruth Glover has brought suit in circuit court for a divorce from Orville Glover. The petition, which was filed yesterday with the circuit clerk, alleges nonsupport and desertion.

They were married in June, 1925, and lived together until October 16, 1925.

The plaintiff asks that her maiden name of Ruth Thompson be restored.

Dr. James to State Meeting at Sedalia

Dr. C. C. James, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will leave tomorrow morning for Sedalia, where he will attend a special session tomorrow night of the Missouri conference of the Methodist Church.

Friday Dr. James will attend a meeting of the Missouri Area Council of the church. Bishop E. L. Waldorf of Kansas City, Dr. R. J. Wade, secretary, and Dr. O. W. Auman, treasurer of the World Service Council, will be among the prominent Methodists who will be present.

Dr. James will return to Maryville in time to occupy his pulpit Sunday.

Refugee Children Are Aided by Red Cross

The American Consul in Sofia, Bulgaria, was instructed recently to draw upon the State Department for $5,000, gift of the American Red Cross to the Bulgarian Red Cross, for use in caring for refugee children in Bulgaria.

Reports from the League of Red Cross Societies and from American Red Cross representatives abroad state that the need for funds to purchase food is most acute, the resources of the Bulgarian government and appropriations of relief societies being practically depleted.

It is estimated that about $20,000 will be required to feed 3,600 children until April. The total number of refugees exceeds 200,000. To help care for this pitiable army the American Red Cross has subscribed to date a total of $25,000 and has in addition sent relief supplies to Bulgaria.

Girl Reserves Make a Study of Courtesy

True courtesy, its application to friends, to the public and at home, was analized this morning at the junior-senior Girl Reserve meeting of the Maryville High School. Charity work which the organization has been carrying out, was discussed also.

The program follows:

Scripture, Velma Coulter; sentence prayers with concluding prayer by Neva Wilkerson; talk, "True Courtesy," by Elizabeth Hull; talk, "Courtesy Among Friends," by Eleanor Stanfield; reading, Ferrill Butler; talk, "Courtesy In Public," by Helen Lauber; talk, "Courtesy At Home," by Tama Carlson; benediction.

Postpone Election Skidmore Masons

Election of officers of Skidmore Lodge A. F. & A. M., No. 11, which was to have been held last night at Skidmore, has been postponed until next Monday evening.

Bad condition of roads prevented the worshipful master and others from attending.

D. A. Caldwell Gives Talk to Hi-Y Club

D. A. Caldwell, secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, spoke this morning to the Hi-Y Club of the Maryville High School, the meeting being held in the auditorium for all fourth hour study hall boys. The theme of his talk was "What Do You Want?"

Mr. Caldwell compared present day demands for education with the demands of former days. He pointed out the difference between schooling and education.

Paris Phipps presided at the program, Scripture was read by Lloyd Conrad and prayer offered by Erman Barrett. Musical features was a piano solo by Lawrence Wray and a saxaphone solo, accompanied by Mr. Wray at the piano.

Dr. H. S. Dowell Goes to Chillicothe Today

Dr. H. S. Dowell was called to Chillicothe today because of the grave illness of his father who suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Warranty Deeds

Ira B. Hiatt and wife to Otto Alfred Bleich and wife, lots 9 and 10, Chamberlain's first Fruit addition to original town of Maryville for $1 and other consideration.

Otto Alfred Bleich and wife to Ira B. Hiatt and wife, lot 5, block 6, northwest addition to original town of Maryville for $1 and other considerations.

New York night clubs must close at 3 a. m. now. This ought to relieve the traffic congestion for the milkman.

Gift Suggestions FROM TOLLES CLO. CO.

Give a man a man's gift and select it from a man's store. We have gone to extra pains this year in picking out our Christmas gifts for Him. Every article was chosen with as much care as though we were going to wear it ourselves. Surely you will be pleased with our choice.

Our big Dissolution Sale is still on. Shop where you can save money on your Christmas purchases. Pass the glad news on.

Don't buy him a relic; buy him something he can wear.

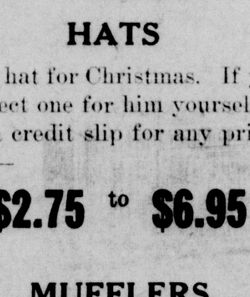
LOUNGING ROBES

All silk robes, jaccard body with black silk trimming, full silk cord and tassel..... **$11.85**

PAJAMAS

Men's two-piece pajamas in either button or slip-on coat. Made from heavy madras material, with or without frogs, plain or fancy colors

$1.95 to $3.50



HATS

A Mallory hat for Christmas. If you don't care to select one for him yourself, we will give you a credit slip for any price hat in the house—

$2.75 to $6.95

MUFFLERS

A genuine Scotch plaid muffler in all wool material, fancy patterns **$1.95**

GLOVES

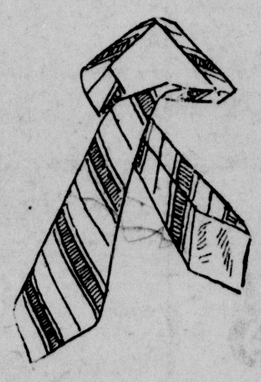
Give him gloves. Fine warm suede mocha selected kid and genuine buckskin in all the wanted colors—

$1.50 to $2.90

HOSIERY

Many a man has gone with cold feet because he did not receive any hose for Xmas. Don't disappoint him this year. Lisles, silks or silk and wool, plain or fancy

39c to $1



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The New (Constant Viscosity) Motor Oil

Developed by the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to solve the problem of dilution of motor oil in the crank case. And it does it. In the past all motor oils have been compromises. Satisfactory in varying degrees—yes—but still compromises. *That's news!*

Trouble in cold weather—trouble starting—trouble after a few hundreds miles of motoring—always a little trouble somewhere! In the past, motor oils have had to compromise in order to meet two contradictory demands. They have had to be light to enable the engine to turn over easily in starting—they have had to be heavy to maintain a safe viscosity after a few hundred miles of motoring. They have met neither demand perfectly. *Startling! But true.*

Hundreds of tests have shown that ordinary oil becomes diluted, losing two-thirds of its viscosity in the first 150 to 180 miles of travel. *Amazing? Yes—but read on.* After that viscosity remains fairly constant. An oil light enough for easy starting and cold weather lubrication, becomes too thin for safety before the car has gone a hundred miles. *A surprise to you, no doubt.*

The First Motor Oil That is Not a Compromise

It has been developed in the laboratories of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to meet the new theory of scientific lubrication. It is light enough to insure easy turn over of the engine in starting even in cold weather, and heavy enough to maintain a proper lubricating film over all bearing surfaces. It gives perfect cold weather lubrication and does not wear out. What does this mean to you? It means that Iso-Vis maintains a viscosity within **"the zone of correct lubrication."**

Hundreds of tests have proved that an oil, to be within "the zone of correct lubrication", must have viscosity of from 200 to 150 Saybolt at 100° F.

Iso-Vis is right to start with—right for cold weather—still right after a thousand miles of motoring.

It has been scientifically developed to meet a new theory of scientific lubrication. It makes no compromise. In cost Iso-Vis is a little higher than ordinary oil—in satisfaction there is no comparison. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is proud to offer Iso-Vis to its millions of motoring friends in the Middle West. The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) recommends Iso-Vis for use in your car. Iso-Vis "F" for Fords.

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Middle West Remains Cold

(Continued from page 1).

Suffering among the poor in Chicago is intense. So far more than 250 families have been given relief and police stations and charitable agency buildings are filled with unfortunates.

As an indication of how the cold has forced citizens to remain indoors, Chicago broadcasting stations today reported that requests from listeners-in almost tripled last night.

According to the weather bureau prediction the thermometer will go no higher today than "13 or 14" degrees. This "warmer interval" will last for only a short time about noon.

The unsettled condition predicted for tomorrow is expected to cause the thermometer to rise to a stationary level somewhere around 20 degrees, and a steady moderation is scheduled to follow.

Chaplin Buys Gifts But not for Wife

Movie Comedian Will Play Santa Claus To Babies Despite Threatened Divorce Action.

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 15.—Charlie Chaplin will call at the home of his wife's mother on Christmas day, and take some bundles with him.

But they won't be for Lita Grey Chalin, his estranged wife. The comedian did his shopping early, and among the things he bought yesterday in Hollywood toy shops were whistling tops and fuzzy bears. They are for his two young sons, one of whom, preferably the younger, he hopes through a court order to take away from his wife.

Attorneys having announced that negotiations for a settlement out of court had failed, it was regarded merely as matter of time when the divorce suits will be filed. It was reported chaplin will file first, charging extravagance and neglect of the children, after which Mrs. Chaplin will counter with a cross-complaint charging cruelty.

U. S. May Recognize Pro-Soviet Regime

Final Decision Will Be Withheld Until Cantonese Capture Nanking And Shanghai.

Washington, Dec. 15.—The United States government is facing the possibility of recognizing the radical pro-soviet nationalist Cantonese regime, which has moved from Canton to Wuchang.

Final decision will be withheld until the hitherto victorious Cantonese army succeeds in capturing Nanking and Shanghai, completing their control of southern and central China.

American recognition, if accorded, will be only de facto and based upon a realistic policy admitting the Peking government has practically ceased to exist.

While this government is concerned over Russian soviet connections with Cantonese politicians and armies, it believes the new regime is essentially nationalist, rather than bolshevist, in character and purpose.

In pursuing this policy of watchful waiting for one of the several war groups to emerge as an orderly, responsible government, the administration here has decided to avoid participation in naval demonstrations and other acts which would be interpreted as taking sides in China's internal conflicts.

Mrs. William Colter to West.

Mrs. William Colter of Elmo, left this morning for Cheyenne, Wyoming, where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. B. A. Reese. She will be away at least a month.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"Teacher asked us to bring something for the Clancy children, but I didn't have anything to spare except my old tooth brush."

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Fall-Doheny Case to Jury

(Continued from Page One)

J. Roberts, Philadelphia, special government counsel, are pushing six other cases. After the Fall-Doheny trial, they will take up the others.

Congress has appropriated $300,000 in the last two years for the government's expense, which does not include the expenses of the various courts, juries, and attaches needed. All the expenses of the investigations by the senate can be counted, and appropriations of $100,000 or so a year will be needed for several years to carry on the fight.

Hired Best In Courts.

Fall and the two oil companies have hired some of the best laywers in the country, and these men are devoting their time exclusively to battling the government suits. No one has made a verified estimate of the cost, but the phrase "million-dollar defense' is generally considered modest, and is hardly ever questioned.

The two civil cases, filed in 1924, a few months after the Walsh investigation ended, to annul the leases granted to the Sinclair Mammoth Oil Company and the Doheny Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation Company respectively, have now reached the U. S. Supreme Court.

The five criminal indictments in the aggregate carry possibilities of from four to ten years' imprisonment for Fall, Doheny and his son, and Sinclair. Besides the conspiracy indictment being tried now, one is before the U. S. Supreme Court, and two are resting in a District of Columbia supreme court pigeonhole, awaiting argument on demurrers against them by the oil lawyers. One will probably be tried next month.

These cases are as follows:

1. Two indictments charging conspiracy to defraud the government, one against Fall and Doheny in connection with the Elk Hills, Calif., lease and the Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, oil tank contracts, now being tried, and the other against Fall and Sinclair, in connection with the Teapot Dome lease.

Prison Possible Penalty.

Penalties in case of convictions have a maximum of two years in federal prison and $10,000 fines on each indictment. These indictments were voted by a District of Columbia grand jury, May 27,1925,—more than a year and a half ago.

The Fall-Sinclair indictment was knocked out in U. S. Supreme Court December 6 on appeal from a circuit court of appeals decision refusing a review of the legality of the indictment. The appeal challenged constitutionality of the 1926 Walsh Law forbidding such appeals in cases not yet tried, under Doheny conspiracy case were denied. Trial may start January 15.

2. An indictment charging Sinclair with criminal contempt of the Senate, for refusing to answer questions and produce testimony asked by the oil investigating committee. This indictment was voted by a grand jury here March 31, 1924,—more than two and one-half years ago—just after the oil magnate refused to testify. It was not sustained by the circuit court of appeals on the Walsh law decision last fall, along with the two conspiracy indictments, and is now pending in U. S. Supreme Court on an appeal for review, a decision on which is expected soon. This case involves a question of congressional power almost identical with that in the Mal Daugherty case, brought as a result of the refusal of the Washington Courthouse, Ohio, banker, to produce records for the Senate committee investigating his brother's administration of the Department of Justice, which has been under advisement for nearly two years in U. S. Supreme Court. The Daugherty decision will govern the Sinclair case.

Two Bribery Indictments.

3. Two bribery indictments, one charging Doheny and his son, E. L. Doheny, jr., with giving a bribe, in the form of $100,000 in a little brown satchel, and one charging Fall with accepting the same alleged bribe during his administration as Secretary of the Interior.

The two bribery indictments were voted by a grand jury here in April, 1924. Lawyers for all three defendants interposed demurrers contesting their legality, and the demurrers have never been argued. The question is expected to be brought up in District of Columbia Supreme court in the course of time.

The two civil cases probably will be decided finally and for all within a few months, but trials and appeals of the criminal cases in case the defendants are convicted, may prolong the litigation for a decade,—beyond the life-times of Fall, Doheny and Sinclair, all of whom are more than 60 years old.

The Elk Hills annulment case was argued before the Supreme Court last October, and a decision is expected on almost any of the court's decision Mondays. The government won in both lower courts, the Los Angeles federal annulling the lease and contracts, and the San Francisco court upholding the decision and extending it by ordering the oil companies to pay for some $10,000,000 in oil taken from the ground, in addition to the Pearl Harbor oil station which under the contracts were exchanged for the oil.

Sinclair Victory Reversed.

The Teapot Dome annullment case was won by Sinclair in Cheyenne, Wyo., federal court, but the St. Louis circuit court of appeals reversed the decision and annulled the leases on the ground of fraud. The Sinclair company appealed to the Supreme Court for a review of the decision, and a decision as to whether or not it is to be heard may be given shortly after January 1.

The Doheny's, Sinclair and Fall have large separate legal staffs. Frank J. Hogan, prominent Washington attorney, is the chief Doheny advisor, Wilton Lambert, Washington, and Mark B. Thompson, New Mexico, are Fall's chief reliance, and Martin Littleton and Frederick Kellogg, New York, are Sinclair's main counsel.

Navy Year Marked by Three Accidents

Crash of Dirgible Shenandoah, Sinking of Submarine and Explosion on Another, the Chief Mishaps.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Three hundred and twenty-nine vessels of all types were operated by the Navy during the past fiscal year, it was reported today by the Chief of Naval Operations to the Secretary of the Navy. In addition there were 141 aircraft attached to the fleets.

Of the ships, 15 were first line battleships, 76 were submarines, 103 were destroyers and 25 were mine sweepers.

Major accidents reported during the year included the crash of the dirgible Shenandoah with a loss of 14 lives, sinking of the S-51 with 37 killed, and the explosion aboard the Submarine S-49 with a loss of four lives.

Mrs. Fred Hermann and daughter, Charlene, of Belleville, Ill., came this morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Hermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sturm.

Fall-Doheny Jury Averages 32 Years; Eleven Employed

Washington — The Fall-Doheny oil trial jury, which has been sitting in judgment here since Nov. 22, is composed of eleven employes and one business man—the proprietor of a newsstand. The jurors have been locked up since the trial began, sleeping in the courthouse in a big dormitory room. Their mail and newspapers have been censored by U. S. deputy marshals to keep from them any outside information regarding the case. The jury is composed of:

Herbert A. Via, 41, cigar-store clerk.

Henry J. Briggs, 35, architect.

Henry D. Byers, 24, express-wagon driver.

Clinton Carver, 24, steamfitter.

George B. Cobb, 29, railway clerk.

Wingfield Martindill, 23, clerk.

Alfonso E. Parker, 43, newsstand proprietor.

Chester F. Parker, 40, salesman.

Vernon Snow, 30, commercial artist.

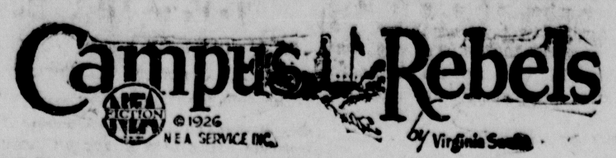
Steven Vermillion, 23, clerk.

Christian Vogel, 44, restaurant steward.

William B. Farmer, 25, electrician.

The average age of the jurors is less than 32 years.

Campus Rebels



JUDITH MARTIN, red-haired rebel among faculty members of Pendleton University, is hated by **DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN** of the discipline committee.

ERIC WATERS, senior, and **DR. PETER DORN**, of the astronomy department, are rivals for Judith's favor.

MYRA ALDRICH, Eric's boyhood sweetheart, is jealous of Judith.

Judith stumbles on a secret love affair of Dean Brown's wife, and befriends her. When "**KITTY**" **SHEA**, town bootlegger, tries to blackmail Mrs. Brown, Judith appeals to Eric for protection.

When Shea's body is found under his car in a creek, and a letter addressed to Eric is discovered in his pocket, Eric is arrested as a material witness.

Professor Dorn offers his consolation to Judith, but they quarrel over her friendship for Eric.

Dean Brown posts placards of the mammoth religious rally to be held by **EVANGELIST FORREST POOLE**.

Several days after Eric's arrest, Judith goes home, to find him sitting on the front steps, whittling.

Judith finds Eric waiting at her home several days later. He tells Judith that Mrs. Brown has secured his release by telling prodigious lies to the prosecutor.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXIX.

"Married women!" gasped Judith. "He didn't mean—"

Eric nodded. "Yes he did. The dean's wife."

Judith sat perfectly motionless for a full minute, her hand clutching the door of the car.

Eric went on. "She had told them that I spent the night before Christmas with her."

Judith recoiled. She stared at Eric, who was calmly puffing at his pipe and fingering the throttle. He did not look at her.

"But—" she gasped, after a time. "Why?"

"That's just it," said Eric. "Why, in God's name?"

Judith shook her head. "I can't understand it. It's horrible."

Eric spoke slowly. "Well, it is. But it had one compensation—it got me out of that roach-tobacco-garlic jail."

Judith was not listening. "Eric," she said, "Mrs. Brown did that out of gratitude. She's a woman of frantic loyalties. And she felt that you saved her from Shea before. She came to me after your arrest, almost in a frenzy and said we'd have to get you out, some way, any way."

Eric took his pipe out of his mouth and reached with one hand for his tobacco pouch. "Hold the wheel a minute, Jude, while I fill this chimney."

Judith gave him another puzzled glance, as he calmly poured the tobacco into the bowl of the pipe and drew the string of the pouch tight again.

"All I can say," he mused comfortably, "is that she had an exaggerated sense of gratitude, but it's very fortunate for me."

"Eric," Judith answered, "do you suppose she thought you DID kill Shea?" She looked at him fearfully.

But instead of anger, a chuckle greeted her question. "By golly, Jude, do you suppose so?"

Judith turned away to the far horizon, her eyes clouded.

"Well, I hadn't ended the story yet," said Eric. "When the chief had finished bawling me out for my affair with the dean's wife, he picked up the envelope the jailer had brought in, and tore it open, keeping one scowling eye one me all the while.

"Then he read it through to the end, laid it down and looked at me. 'Seems I've talked out of my turn. But if you know what's good for you, young fellow, you'll keep this under your hat.

"'If you ever let this conversation out, to your best friend, there are other charges we can push. The prosecutor hadn't told me the lady didn't want you to know. Damn fine woman, I should say. Didn't want you to feel under obligations to her. Now you can clear out.'

"And I did. So that's that. Look at that little creek, Jude! Peach of a jump on horseback. Someday we'll get some horses and try it. What say?"

The girl beside him turned toward him without looking at the creek. "Eric," she said, ver ylow, "it strikes me that this IS something of an obligation you are under." She waited for his reply, with anxious eyes fixed on his face.

It came. "Sure thing. Damn fine woman, I agree with the chief."

"But I can't quite see how you could accept such a sacrifice."

Eric shot a quick glance at Judith. "Now don't get any silly nonsense in your head, Jude. Of course, the sacrifice is only temporary. Of course I shall wait till the murder is cleared up—help clear it up myself, perhaps—and then I'll go down and tell the chief and the prosecutor that they're damn fools to have believed the story in the first place. That'll square the dean's wife. Sent her a dozen American beauties this afternoon, too."

Judith was silent.

"Look here, old kid. You wouldn't really have had me play Don Quixote, and stay in that jail, would you, when, once released, I could clear the matter up?"

"I don't know," said Judith. "I'm just trying to think. I'm trying to think how Mrs. Brown felt while she was telling that story to the prosecutor, and how she'll feel every time she sees him from now on."

"That's so," said Eric. "I hadn't thought so much about that. You see men don't take those things so seriously as women. Probably the prosecutor knows dozens of women in his own crowd who really do entertain nocturnal visitors and still don't suffer any socially."

Judith turned on him. "And so it is quite all right for him to class Mrs. Brown with those women?"

"Now, Jude, don't be foolish. I only meant that the prosecutor's opinion doesn't matter a great deal, for the time being. He'll keep it to himself. I imagine he rather fell for Mrs. Brown himself. And before long I'll have a chance to correct his impressions. So you see it's nothing to worry about."

Judith smiled uncertainly. "Well, that's true. And of course, both she and I do owe you something—perhaps more than we realize." She glanced at the bruised spot on his brow, and then at his smiling green eyes, and her face softened. "Women spoil you, Eric, and I fear I'm as bad as the rest."

Eric reached over and patted her arm very lightly. "But they never regret it, old dear."

They turned toward home, Eric still puffing calmly at the pipe, and Judith watching the fields and hills fly by.

"What's your theory of Shea's death?" Judith asked after a while.

"I'm not sure it was murder," said Eric. "It would have been quite easy to skid off the road over that bank. Stranger motor accidents happen every day. That's one reason why I think it's all just a low conspiracy against me. The dean was out to get me by hook or crook, and Shea's death offered a chance. But just wait. He'll get his."

Judith laughed. "He already has, I guess. The police told him to get out of the Shea case and stay out. He'll be frantic to know why you were released."

Eric chuckled. "Serves him right if he finds out. But—I'm not satisfied with letting the police crack him down. I shall have something to say to the gentleman myself, one of these days, though I may not say it in so many words."

"If I were you, I think I'd lie low for a while now, Eric."

Eric smiled.

"Do you know," she said slowly, as they were nearing home, "that bruise on your head didn't look like one received by running into a door, Eric. Are you sure you weren't in a fight?"

"I don't fight with my fists, old dear. I don't have to," he answered loftily.

The river under the Strathmore bridge gleamed dully when Judith stopped to look at it that afternoon. There was a thin film of ice near the bare brown banks. She turned away from it with a little shudder and went on, past the prim rows of professorial houses, until she came to Avon place.

Here too, the shades and burnished knockers of the house reflected the calmly ordered lives of their inhabitants.

On the walk before Dean Brown's English cottage, Judith paused, looking curiously at the house front. Every shade was down and the door mat was placed primly against the wall.

She went up the steps and knocked, and could hear the sound echo in the rooms within. For a moment there was silence. Then she thought she heard footsteps. But the sound turned out to be only a movement in the trees nearby.

With a curious glance at the windows, Judith turned away. A little boy trundling a wooden wagon up the driveway next door called out to her, "There ain't anybody at home." Judith went down the steps toward him.

"How do you know?" she asked.

"'Cause I dropped my ball in their cellar window just now and I rang and rang and nobody came. Guess that ball's gone." Philosophical resignation was on his childish face, as he pulled the little cart on up the drive.

When Judith had last seen the house, curls of Christmas smoke were hanging about its chimneys and every window welcomed the traveler with a wreath. Standing now, still and deserted, with every blind drawn, it seemed as hopeless and sodden as a human being struck down by insupportable grief.

With a little shiver, Judith walked slowly down the path to the street. Under the elms that lined the sidewalk, she turned about for one last look. She stood quite still, clasping her hands, her eyes glued to an upper window.

For a second, just as she turned, the white face of the dean's wife had appeared there.

(To Be Continued),

Myra shows her claws in the next chapter and events seem to point to a clash between Eric and Dr. Dorn.

Inmates of Aged Home Rescued From Blazes

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 15.—Inmates of the Castle Rest Home for the Aged were carried to safety by firemen when fire destroyed the building near here early today. Except for exposure in the zero weather, none of the inmates suffered any ill effects.

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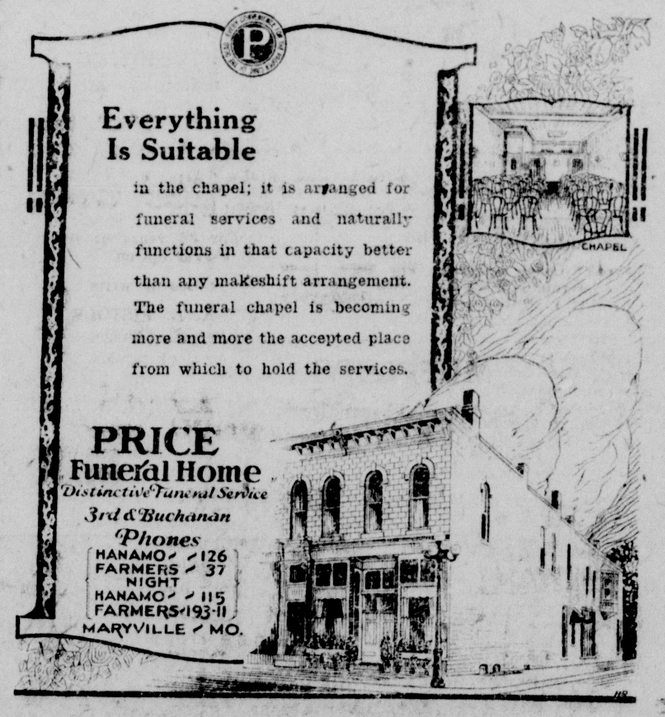
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FOR RENT—Modern Apartment over Remus Store.—A. S. Robey Sons.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern houses easily heated. Close in. On pavement.—Fred Kurtz.

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

Burlington Junction

(By the Rev. Howard Thompson

There will be no Saturday's letter this week from our community, owing to the writer of these "notes" being in Sedalia, Mo., late Friday night, and therefore will be unable to get back to his desk and typewriter to get them ready. We hope however, not to lose out again.

The big event of the autumnal season is coming next Sunday night, at the Methodist Church, when the annual Christmas cantata will be given by the chorus of that church. If the roads and weather are in a condition for travel, the house will be filled to fullest capacity. A silver offering will be taken to be given to the chorus for such use as they may deem wise.

A little error in the notes of last Saturday, I wish now to correct. In what I had to say about the improvement at the Big Four Hardward building, I stated that James Weable was doing the carpenter work, when it should have read that William James and Peter Cornell were the carpenters. The correction is cheerfully made.

The warm weather of the last week, following the ice and freeze earlier in the week, has rendered the roads all but impassable. They are as bad now as they have been in many weeks. No country people attended church at either of the churches last Sunday morning, on account of their extremely muddy condition.

The recently organized Hi-Y Club, among the young men at the High School attended services at the Methodist Church in a body, Sunday morning. It was rather an inspiring scene to see these splendid young men to the number of eight or ten march in, in a body and take seats together in the center tier of seats, and listen so reverently to the whole morning program of service. This organization is destined to do great service among the young manhood of the land.

The Christian Church met with high favor and success at their bazaar and meals last Saturday at the church building. They got just what they fully deserved, a most splendid and gracious patronage from the general public. Quite a number from Maryville and other towns were present. Their gross receipts, as reported to the writer, were a little more than $450. We certainly congratulate them on their marked success.

The Rev. J. Howard Thompson, is in Sedalia, the latter part of this week, attending two special church meetings. One of them is a meeting of the ministers of the Missouri Conference, of which he is a member, Thursday night, in the First Methodist Church, in Sedalia, and the other is a state meeting on Friday, being held at the same place. He will return in time for his services next Sunday.

The first quarterly communion for this conference year will be held at the Methodist Church next Sunday morning, in lieu of the ordinary Sunday morning sermon. The pastor extends a cordial invitation to the general public to attend this service.

Harold Staples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Staples, who is a student at Drake University, Des Moines, Ia., was a week-end visitor, with his parents and other friends. He returned to his school duties Sunday night.

Mrs. Vern Caldwell, and her chorus of thirty voices, will rehearse the Christmas cantata at 7 o'clock Thursday night of this week in the church building, when they meet for practice the last time before the cantata will be given to the general public Sunday night..

Helen Rutherford's funeral was largely attended, the house being packed to its fullest capacity. The High School, of which she is a graduate, including the entire faculty, attended in a body, and four of her class mates acted as flower girls, and her pall bearers were young men of her class. The floral display, gifts from admiring friends, was far beyond the average. She will be greatly missed.

J. C. Dunkle of Summerville, Marshal County, Kan., is here visiting his many friends. He had not been back here for many years. He attended the Methodist Church Sunday night, and remarked that it had been 31 years since he had been in the church building.

William James and his helpers, will build scaffolding the interior of the M. E. Church next Monday morning, preparatory to inside repair. The decorating of the walls will begin immediately. The Methodists will then have a very beautiful temple of worship.

It is indeed an ill wind that blows no one good. As we went out upon the street last Monday morning and saw the thermometer registering zero for the first time this season, we thought that winter really had come, and as a result we began to shiver in the good old way, and then we thought what a blessing to the farmer friend to have the mud frozen so hard as not to interfere longer with the taking care of his abundant corn crop. It is indeed an ill wind that blows no one good.

Every business house on Main street has transformed itself into a veritable toyland. The displays this year are of unusual beauty and interest. There are toys and Christmas gifts to suit every one, from the richest to the poorest. There is no use for any one to go out of town for their toys this year, as we have them here in abundance, and as cheap or cheaper than anywhere else. There is a great reason this year, for every home to have a visit from Santa Claus. Come to Burlington Junction for your Christmas Shopping.

One more word to the "kiddies" of the town and entire community. Santa Claus is coming. He will be here next Saturday, on schedule time. Don't fail to meet him. He will have a treat of candy for you, and will be glad to give to you in person. He has a great supply on hand this year, and will be disappointed if you are not there to get your gift. Remember the time! Next Saturday afternoon. Bring papa and mamma with you and let them see the fun, for fun there will be.

The Star School three miles south of town, under the leadership of Mrs. Vesper Crane is putting on a great program for the community this year. Recently she put over a unique entertainment, under the caption, "a bachelor's Pie Supper," which created much fun and merriment, and netted the library fund for the school, $30. The splendid orchestra of the Christian Church under the leadership of Mrs. Herman Miller, furnished the music for the evening. All had a most splendid time.

R. H. Reese, of the Rees Lumber Company, was in Skidmore last Sunday visiting with his mother, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. W. S. Linville of that town. Mrs. Rees is getting along in years and is always glad to see her children come to spend a few hours with her.

The Star Community Club, three miles south of town is a very interesting organization. It is women's club for rural women, and is putting across a very fine and worthwhile program. Their last meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Adrian Brown of that neighborhood. At this meeting, the officers for 1927 were elected as follows: Mrs. Cyrus Cole, presidennt and Mrs. Adrian Brown, secretary-treasurer. There were sixteen members, nine children, and two visitors present. The home was prettily decorated with bitter sweet, Christmas Green and Bells. All present report a jolly good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Severs entertained at their home Monday night at a six o'clock dinner, the Rev. and Mrs. J. Howard Thompson, of the Methodist Church, and R. H. Johnson of Maryville. Mr. Johnson, was in their home at the time, tuning and otherwise putting their piano in shape. Mr. and Mrs. Severs with their two children, Maurice and Mildred, make it very pleasant for their guests.

This is the last word to be spoken concerning the cantata to be given by the chorus of the Methodist Church next Sunday night. Mrs. Vern Caldwell, with her 30 trained singers have been tireless in their preparation for the event, and are now ready to excel all previous efforts in that particular. The service will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock Sunday night in the church, and you will not want to miss it. Come early, that you may have a good comfortable seat, to get the full inspiration and enjoyment of the service. A silver offering will be asked for, the money to be given to the chorus, for such use as they may deem wise.

In a recent interview, Col. Theodore Roosevelt, gave this utterance: "The Volstead Act, debauched our citizens, prostituted many of our public officials, and brought the American body politic into disrepute." He further said, "no law in history has contributed to the break down of law as has the Volstead act. We should repeal it." This is utter nonsense. I gave him credit for having more sense and judgment. The American people will not stand for such political tommy rot. He has sung his political swan song, in clarion notes.

The citizens of this community awoke from their slumber Tuesday morning to find the town in the grip of a real winter, the thermometers over town registering as low as eight degrees below. The weather man, however, brought cheer with the announcement, the same morning, that warmer weather was on the way, and by the midafternoon, the mercury was climbing back to normalcy.

Ellington.—The second annual meeting of the Missouri Ozarks Chamber of Commerce was held in West Plains Dec. 13.

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.
Receipts, 7,500; market 10c to 20c up.
Top, $11.45; bulk, $11.10 to $11.40.

Cattle.
Receipts 3,500; market generally steady.
Bulk of steers, $7.75 to $10.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $10.
Calves, $4.50 to $10.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.25.

Sheep.
Receipts 3,000; market steady to strong.
Lambs, $12 to $12.25.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.
Receipts 8,500; market strong to 10c higher.
Bulk, $11.15 to $11.35.
Heavies, $11.10 to $11.35.
Butchers, $11.20 to $11.40.
Lights, $11.10 to $11.30.
Pigs, $11 to $11.75.

Cattle.
Receipts 8,000; market stronger.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.75.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.50.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.75 to $7.25.
Heifers, $5.75 to $11.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.75.
Calves, $6 to $11.

Sheep.
Receipts 3,000; market stronger.
Spring lambs, $11.35 to $12.60.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $ 4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers $7 to $8.
Stockers and feeders, $11 to $12.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.
Receipts 8,500; market 10c to 25c up.

Cattle.
Receipts 6,500; market 10c to 25c up.

Sheep.
Receipts 7,500; market steady.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.
Receipts 12,000; market fairly active early, mostly 15c to 25c higher.

Cattle.
Receipts 10,000; market generally 15c to 25c higher.

Sheep.
Receipts 15,000; market slow, better grades fed lambs steady to weak.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.
Receipts 13,000; market 15c to 25c up.

Cattle.
Receipts 5,000; market steady to strong.

Sheep.
Receipts 2,000; market steady.

Chicago Grain Table.

Wheat—Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Feb. 1.38⅛	1.39½	1.37⅝	1.39¼	1.38⅛
May 1.38¼	1.40⅛	1.38¼	1.40	1.38½
July 1.31½	1.33	1.31½	1.32⅞	1.31⅝
CORN—				
Dec. .73⅜	.74⅝	.73⅜	.74¾	.74
May .82	.82¾	.82	.82⅝	.82⅛
July .84⅜	.85⅝	.84¾	.85⅝	.84⅞

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 2 hard, $1.41½; No. 3 hard, $1.36¾.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 78½c; No. 3 yellow, 73c to 77c; No. 3 mixed, 75¼c to 75¾c; No. 2 white, 78c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 51c to 53c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $5.75; clover, $25 to $32.50.
BARLEY—64c to 76c.

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 93 cars; market for hard and red, unchanged to ½c up; No. 2 hard, $1.36½ to $1.39½; No. 3 hard, $1.31½ to $1.38½; No. 3 red, $1.30½ to $1.33.
CORN—Receipts 11 cars; market unchanged to 1c higher; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 75c½; No. 3 mixed, 72c to 73½c; No. 2 yellow, 75½c to 78c; No. 33 yellow, 74c to 76c; No. 2 white, 74½c to 75½c.
OATS—Receipts 5 cars; market unchanged to ½c higher; No. 2 white, 47½c to 49½c.
RYE—No. 2, 87c to 87½c.
BARLEY—66c to 68c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 45c; selected, 50c; butter, 50c; packing, 22c; hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 21c; ducks, 20c geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—A firm tone was displayed by all pits at the close of today's session on the Chicago board of trade.

Wheat closed 1⅛ to 1½ cents higher.

Corn sagged on early local selling, but closed ½ to ¾ cent higher on good outside buying. Spot prices were steady to 1 cent higher.

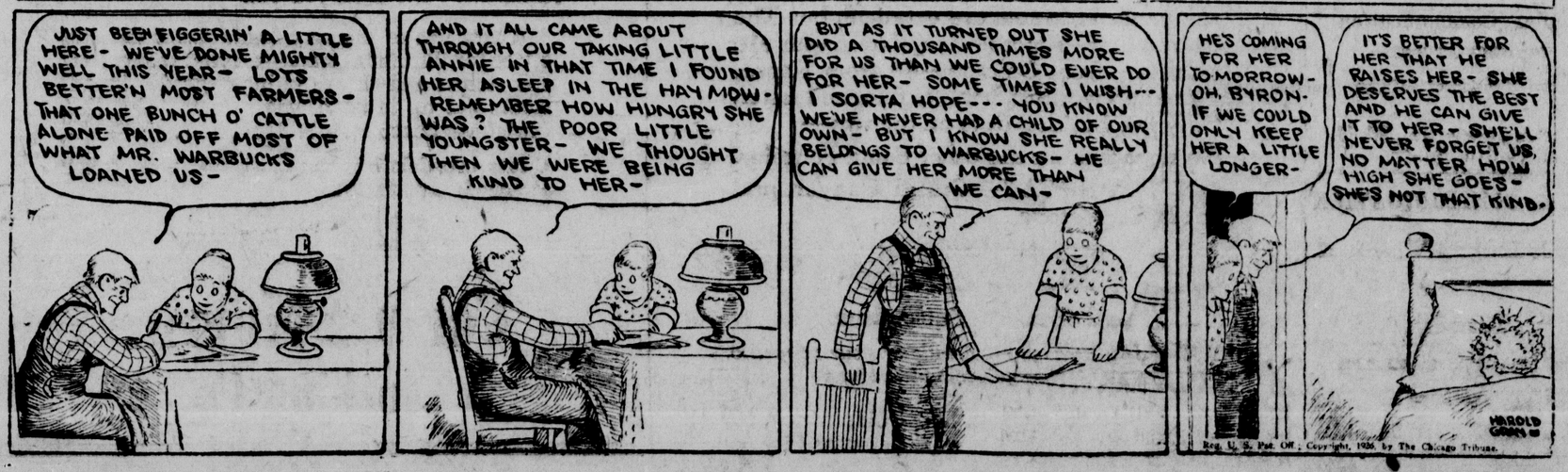
Oats displayed independent strength because of small stocks and increased feeding demand, induced by the cold weather. The close was ½ to 1 cent higher. Cash prices were unchanged.

Provisions closed higher on the rally in the grain pits.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	18c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	17c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	14c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c

LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: Sacrifice


JUST BEEN FIGGERIN' A LITTLE HERE- WE'VE DONE MIGHTY WELL THIS YEAR- LOTS BETTER'N MOST FARMERS- THAT ONE BUNCH O' CATTLE ALONE PAID OFF MOST OF WHAT MR. WARBUCKS LOANED US-
AND IT ALL CAME ABOUT THROUGH OUR TAKING LITTLE ANNIE IN THAT TIME I FOUND HER ASLEEP IN THE HAY MOW- REMEMBER HOW HUNGRY SHE WAS? THE POOR LITTLE YOUNGSTER- WE THOUGHT THEN WE WERE BEING KIND TO HER-
BUT AS IT TURNED OUT SHE DID A THOUSAND TIMES MORE FOR US THAN WE COULD EVER DO FOR HER- SOME TIMES I WISH-- I SORTA HOPE--- YOU KNOW WE'VE NEVER HAD A CHILD OF OUR OWN- BUT I KNOW SHE REALLY BELONGS TO WARBUCKS- HE CAN GIVE HER MORE THAN WE CAN-
HE'S COMING FOR HER TOMORROW- OH, BYRON- IF WE COULD ONLY KEEP HER A LITTLE LONGER-
IT'S BETTER FOR HER THAT HE RAISES HER- SHE DESERVES THE BEST AND HE CAN GIVE IT TO HER- SHE'LL NEVER FORGET US, NO MATTER HOW HIGH SHE GOES- SHE'S NOT THAT KIND.
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COURT SEASON OPENS FRIDAY

M. H. S. TO MAKE BOW IN DOUBLEHEADER.

BOYS AGAINST ALUMNI

Girls Will Play Girls Of Skidmore High School.—Albany Here On December 23.

A double-header basketball game will be staged in the high school gymnasium Friday night when the Spoofhounds will defend the green and black against the alumni of the Maryville High School ,and the girl's team will play against Skidmore.

The games will "pull the cork" on a season that includes a stiff schedule with some outstanding teams.

Coach C. W. Croy has no definite line-up for Friday night's game against the alumini but is going to give most of his men a chance to show themselves in a real game.

Ora Petty, captain, is showing up especially well and Leland Smith is making a good prospect as a running mate to Petty at guard.

The alumni team will have in the line-up some record breaking basketball men of former days. They will include Kissinger, Ellis, Ogden, O'Banion and Arch Frank.

Coach Ruth Bookman has not chosen her line-up but from the following list of girl's, veterans will be selected probably. They are Leola Miller, Florence Wray, Katherine Wray, Charmion Murray, Neola Smith, R. Dell Chick, Alice Woods, Mary Appleman, Esther McMurry, Helen Lauber and Eleanor Stanfield.

Another date has been attached to the boys schedule, December 23, they play Albany here.

Lewis Still Holds Heavyweight Honors

Ed ("Strangler") Lewis today still retains his world's championship wrestling crown. In quick order last night at Convention Hall, Kansas City, he disposed of Ivan Zackowski, Russian in straight falls. The first went in 13:40 and the second in 2:20, both with the headlock.

Wayne Munn was awarded his match over Harry Coffman, when latter was unable to return to the ring after both had gained a fall apiece.

The Jack Locker-Toots Mondt bout went to a draw.

Raising of Blooded Pheasants Her Hobby

Birds Valued at More Than $100 a Pair Shown at Recent Exhibition Here by Mrs. E. L. Townsend.

Golden and Lady Amherst pheasants shown by Mrs. E. L. Townsend, Terrace Place, Maryville, were the center of attraction at the Northwest Missouri Poultry Association's annual exhibition held early this month at the Armory Building in Maryville.

The pheasants owned by Mrs. Townsend, according to the Nodaway Farm Bulletin, are rare birds and are not commonly bred. They are very beautiful in their strikingly rich coloring of red, orange and deep green plumage, and with their proud and graceful carriage which enables them to display their gorgeous coloring to the admiration of the crowds visiting the exhibition. One must have the same mastery of the art of exhibition as the art of breeding to properly show these fine specimens.

In all of us there is the love for the beautiful and Mrs. Townsend expresses this in the mating and breeding of these beautiful little masterpieces.

The Golden and the Lady Amherst pheasants are bred largely for their rare beauty while their cousins, the Ringnecks, are used for breeding stock on game reserves or are sold to exclusive hotels or restaurants.

Pheasants are very hardy and do well regardless of the climatic conditions. They do not require much care and are not hard to raise. Mrs. Townsend's pheasants are valued at $75 to $150 a pair, while the ringnecks range in price from $2 to $3 a pair.

Texas' Woman Bandit Taken to Hospital

Austin, Tex., Dec. 15.—Mrs. Rebecca Bradley Rogers, released on $5,000 bond on charges of robbing a bank at Buda, Tex., Saturday, was taken to a local hospital in an ambulance here today.

Otis M. Rogers, her husband accompanied her.

Mrs. Rogers talked on the telephone from the hospital to a United Press correspondent but refused to reveal why she was there.

Mrs. Hiram Day of Parnell spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

GRID LETTERS ARE AWARDED

EIGHTEEN GIVEN AT COLLEGE, TWELVE AT HIGH SCHOOL.

WILL ELECT CAPTAINS

Leaders for 1927 Season to Be Chosen at Annual Banquet Given Tonight by W. J. Montgomery.

Eighteen State Teachers College football players and twelve from the Maryville High School have been recommended for letters for their work during the season just over.

Recommendations for the College players were sent to the committee on intercollegiate athletics this morning by H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics. The high school players were recommended by Wallace Croy, coach, and L. E. Ziegler, superintendent of the Maryville schools indicated that his recommendation would be followed.

The letter men of the two schools will be banqueted tonight at the Elks Club by William J. Montgomery, local clothier. At this banquet, which is an annual affair, the captains for next year will be elected.

The banquet will be at 7 o'clock, and will be limited to the letter men, the coaches, and several other guests of Mr. Montgomery.

Following are the high school letter men:

Curtis New, Frank Nichols, Gene Howard, George Hall, James Alsup, Victor Mumma, Stuart Bush, Leland Smith, Ben Thompson, Harry Wilson, Ray Keever, and Kenneth Swinford.

Those recommended for letters from the College are:

Davis Eads, Vodre Willoughby, Ted Search, Eugene Wilson, Harold O'Banion, Harold Miller, Donald Berst, Bert Ervin, Arthur Hartman, Leonard Lewis, Bob Westfall, Bob James, William McCullough, Wilbur Cox, Ora Mullenax, Charles Graham, Kenneth Fonts, and Gordon Joy.

At the high school, the athletic council made a ruling that players who may become ineligible because of failure to maintain scholastic standing forfeit their rights to receive letters. The rule further reads:

"Letters shall be granted to men playing an average number of quarters, found by totaling the number of quarters and dividing by the number of men on the squad, the squad to be determined by the coach. Players who may have participated in conference games and earned any number of quarters, but who, because of injuries, are disqualified to attain the average number of quarters played by the squad, shall be given due consideration by the athletic council."

The council is composed of three faculty members and the student officers. The faculty members are Miss Laura B. Hawkins, Miss Ruth Bookman and Elmer R. Coats. The student members are Ora Petty, Beatrice Puckett and Noreen White.

Marion Talley Walks Out on 1,000 Hearers

Kansas City Singer Is "Up Stage," Over Lack Of Payment In Advance.

New Rochelle, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Marion Talley, the Kansas City singer, who made her debut with the Metropolitan Opera Co. last summer, walked out on an audience of 1,000 here last night without singing.

With the auditorium well filled and the audience awaiting the opening number, the opera star's manager appeared and said there would be no concert. Puzzled the audience walked out, but later learned the reason.

It was reported that the sponsors of a series of concerts had failed to pay Miss Talley in advance in drafts on New York banks. Personal checks totalling $2,000 were refused.

New York, Dec. 15.—"It wasn't temperament at all—it was just good business," was Miss Marion Talley's explanation here of her walkout on a New Rochelle audience last night. "Mr. Coppious, my manager, had told the people we would have to have $3,000 in advance," she said, "and when they failed to have the money of course we couldn't carry out our part of the bargain."

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COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS THREE

NEW DIRECTORS ARE CHOSEN AT ANNUAL MEETING

HAD SUCCESSFUL YEAR

Debt Reduced, Mower Bought, Greens Kept in Excellent Shape, Reports Reveal.

W. A. Rickenbrode, Ed Dale and F. P. Robinson were chosen as new directors of the Maryville Country Club at the annual dinner meeting last night of members of the club. They will hold office for three years and will succeed Dr. Jesse Miller, president, Joseph Jackson and M. E. Ford.

The new directors will hold a meeting in January for reorganization and election of a president.

The club had an excellent year, according to reports submitted by the chairman of various committees. Especially impressive was the report of the finance committee, which revealed that the club indebtedness had been reduced by $1,000, a mowing machine purchased and a substantial balance left to start the new year. The finance committee was headed by Joseph Jackson.

The greens committee, headed by C. F. Remus, expressed a willingness to "let the greens speak for themselves." They have been mowed oftener and at less expense during the past year, and have been generally in better condition despite some adverse weather conditions.

The house committee, headed by L. E. Forsyth, submitted a report which included mention of a balance in the fund to entertain members of clubs in other towns near Maryville next year. General commendation of the social activities of the women of the club was expressed.

Possibility of a rebate of war tax on membership fees and dues, collected by the United States government, was discussed, and the members agreed to assign their claims to the club, to be applied on indebtedness.

A number of memberships, owned by persons who had moved away or otherwise become inactive, were leased last year. The new board of directors will decide at its January meeting whether this policy is to be continued.

Surprise Witness in Mellet Murder Case

Jury In Trial Of Canton, Ohio, Underworld Chieftian Is Told He Boasted Of Plot.

Courthouse, Canton, Ohio., Dec. 15.—The crime ring of Canton, alleged to have plotted the murder of Don R. Mellet, crusading editor, was introduced today to the jury hearing the murder charge against Pat McDermott, the first of three underworld characters to be tried for the killing.

Introducing its first "surprise witness," the prosecution obtained from William Betzler details of the life which the defendant lived in Canton for the five days preceding the murder, last July 16.

Betzler, over the protest of the defense related to the jury conversations in which he said McDermott told him he "had a job on" the same night Mellet was shot down. The witness connected Pat with the liquor runners held responsible by the state for the murder and told that Pat had bragged that Canton police dared not arrest him because he knew all the "high muckymucks."

A few hours before the editor was ambushed, McDermott told him he expected to leave town the next day and that he would have plenty of money, Betzler said, closing his direct examination.

Mrs. James Hines and son, Leon, of Parnell, were in St. Joseph today.

Maryville Lodge No. 165 A. F. & A. M.

Regular Communication

TONIGHT AT 7:30.

Annual Election of Officers

Martin Lewis, Jr., W. M.
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OUR COLLEGE

What The Students Out On The Hill Are Doing

A student government association has been formed in the high school department at the College. Recently the students of the department met and elected their officers. Lawrence Sherlock of Maryville is the president, and other officers are: Carl Smith, vice-president; Ruth Hinton, secretary-treasurer; Jake Shamberger, sergeant-at-arms; Thelma Jackson, reporter; and Helen Holt, pianist.

The department plans to hold its own assemblies, and to carry on activities similar to any other high school.

An outstanding item of discussion at the College this week is the proposition to alter the school colors and change the nickname for the College athletic teams. It was originally intended to hold a meeting of the student body to vote on the possible changes, but it was later decided to refer the matter to a committee. Burdette Yeo, president of the Student Council, plans to meet with a committee of students and alumni Saturday to form a recommendation on the matter. H. Frank Lawrence, director of athletics at the College, who is calling for the changes, will meet with the committee. If necessary, the matter will come before the student body later.

Penmanship classes at the College are given Palmer Method tests each quarter, and awards are made to those most proficient. Recently, teacher's certificates were awarded to forty students. These awards are given by the Palmer company only to teachers or to persons who are to become teachers.

Eighty-two students made application for the teacher's certificate, and the number granted is a record for the College. Those given the awards were: Irene Bailey, Lillian Murrin, Eldore McMahon, Louise Patton, Mignon Scott, Anna Spire, Bertha Kemper, Ruth Clark, Louis C. Prather, Irma Houston, Sarah Moore, Katheryn McMahon, Edra May Planck, Margaret Quinlan, Kathryn Schulte, Lota Riddle, Eva Martin, Genevieve Spire, Eva Honor, Opal Pauline Hays, John Hiatt, Geraldine James, Esther Lankemper, Clara Beuhlman, Madeline Derr, Eva Hatfield, Lucille Kneet, Helen Mathew, Mary G. Frost, Edna Combs, Bessie Hall, Helen McMahon, Mary Ferriter, Leotine Johnson, Margaret Sells, Nathalie Keefe, Marjorie Matthews, Eva Wilson, and Teresa Dietrich.

Two plays written by Townsend Godsey, former student at the College, will be presented by the dramatics club at its meeting next Tuesday night. These are both one-act plays. They are Missouri folk plays. They are "The One Who Dreams," and "Clavers 'll Git Ye." These plays deal with life in the Ozarks. The latter one of the plays was Mr. Godsey's prize winning play in the Miami, Fla., Daily News contest.

Non-Sinking Torpedo Developed by Navy

Invention Makes Possible Recovery of Missive Which Fail to Hit Target.

Washington, Dec. 15.—Development of a new torpedo, which will float high and vertically if it fails to hit its target, is revealed in the annual report of the Chief of Naval ordinance today. By means of this device, termed an airblowing head, it is hoped that many spent torpedoes can be recovered.

A new periscope target has been invented by the bureau during the year which it is expected, will greatly increase the Navy's efficiency in submarine warfare. This target is released from a submerged position, rises slowly to the surface of the water where it remains for a short time before sinking again.

Experiments have also been carried out for improvement of powders, high explosives, aircraft bombs and smoke producing devices.

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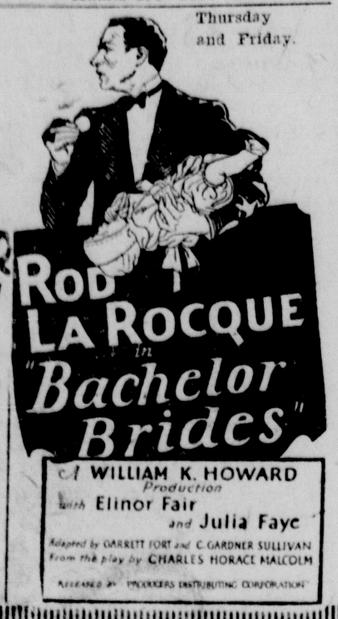
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